

## S 760

### Wakefield Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3433) (Apr 11, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/760>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 9, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		May 24, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 11, 2005)

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Wakefield Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend by one year the length of time for which a grant may be awarded under the emergency medical services for children grant program, which allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States or schools of medicine to support projects to expand and improve emergency medical services for children who need treatment for trauma or critical care.

Sets forth as the purpose of the program the reduction of child and youth morbidity and mortality by supporting improvements in the quality of all emergency medical care children receive.

Requires the Secretary to support emergency medical services for children by supporting projects that: (1) develop and present scientific evidence; (2) promote existing innovative technologies appropriate for the care of children; and (3) provide information on health outcomes and effectiveness and cost-effectiveness.

Directs that such program: (1) strive to enhance the pediatric capability of emergency medical service systems; and (2) be coordinated with all research, evaluations, and awards undertaken by the Federal Government related to emergency medical services for children.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 11, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3432-3433)
- **Apr 11, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3433)