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HEART Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2005

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1258	Related bill	Sep 21, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8218)

Help Expand Access to Recovery and Treatment Act of 2005 or the HEART Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a group health plan or group health coverage that provides both medical and surgical benefits and substance abuse benefits from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the substance abuse treatment benefits unless similar limitations or requirements are imposed for medical and surgical benefits. Excludes such requirements for plans and coverage for small employers and for cases in which the application of such requirements results in an increase in the cost under the plan of at least one percent.

Applies such requirements to health insurance coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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