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Improving Access to Nurse-Midwifery Care Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 8, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 18, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 872	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Improving Access to Nurse-Midwifery Care Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of and payment for certified midwife services. (Currently only certified nurse-midwife services are covered.)

Declares that nothing precludes certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives from teaching or supervising an intern or resident-in-training.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4399)
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