S 1117

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Apr 16, 2007
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 S4506) (Apr 16, 2007)
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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 7, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 507	Identical bill	**Oct 16, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2007)

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2007 - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award grants to states to: (1) provide comprehensive eye examinations by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist for children identified by a licensed health care provider or vision screener, with priority to children under age nine; (2) provide treatment or services to correct vision problems of such children; and (3) develop and disseminate educational materials on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4505-4506)
- **Apr 16, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4506)

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