

S 1213

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 21, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 10, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2007 - Amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act to give states the option of providing for simplified determinations of a child's or pregnant woman's financial eligibility for Medicaid or SCHIP that are made by a non-health federal or state agency administering a program providing nutrition or other public assistance.

Allows state mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems, for which Medicaid payments may be made, to include technology that enables inter-program connections and other technology that: (1) reduces the number of individuals inaccurately granted eligibility; (2) increases the number of individuals accurately granted eligibility; or (3) improves the efficiency of eligibility determinations.

Authorizes relevant federal, state, local, and private entities to convey information about an individual to a person directly connected with the administration of a state Medicaid plan or SCHIP, if such information is used solely for the purposes of identifying, verifying, and enrolling individuals who are eligible.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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