

S 1221

Countdown to Coverage Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 25, 2007

Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Gov

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Jun 6, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2007)

Countdown to Coverage Act of 2007 - Provides that if legislation ensuring accessible, affordable, and meaningful health insurance for all Americans is not enacted before the adjournment sine die of the 111th Congress: (1) federal contributions under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program for Members of Congress shall be prohibited; and (2) Members shall pay 100% of all premiums for such Programs.

Requires the Institute of Medicine to notify the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the House of Representatives: (1) that such legislation has not been enacted, if it has not been; and (2) the dates and adjustments required to take effect under this Act.

Requires, upon receipt of such notice, OPM, the Secretary, and the CAO to make such adjustments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5105)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5105-5106)