

S 1298

Healthy Businesses, Healthy Workers Reinsurance Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 3, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5594-5595)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5594-5595)  
(May 3, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2007)

Healthy Businesses, Healthy Workers Reinsurance Act of 2007 - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII (Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs).

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services an Office of Federal Reinsurance, which shall in turn establish a Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs to make reinsurance payments to eligible health plans experiencing catastrophic health care costs during a year with respect to a covered individual.

Establishes in the Treasury the Federal Reinsurance for Catastrophic Health Care Costs Trust Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 3, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5593-5594)
- **May 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5594-5595)