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S 1760

Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jul 10, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-339.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-339. (Oct 3, 2008)

Law: 110-339 (Enacted Oct 3, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 10, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 5, 2007
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Sep 18, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 18, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2008
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 23, 2008
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2008
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action	
110 HR 3267	Related bill	Jul 31, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	
Summary (as of Oct 3, 2008)			

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on April 29, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2007 [sic] - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider certain criteria in making grants under the Healthy Start Initiative, including: (1) factors that contribute to infant mortality, such as low birthweight; and (2) the extent to which applicants for grants facilitate a community-based approach to the delivery of services and a comprehensive approach to women's health care to improve perinatal outcomes.

Provides that the Secretary is not prevented from awarding grants for special projects that are intended to address significant disparities in perinatal health indicators in communities along the United States-Mexico border or in Alaska or Hawaii.

Eliminates authority for the Secretary to make additional grants to: (1) assist communities with technical assistance, replication of successful projects, and state policy formation to reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity; and (2) conduct and support research and to provide additional health care services for pregnant women and infants.

Reauthorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2013 for the Healthy Start Initiative.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 3, 2008: Signed by President.
- Oct 3, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-339.
- Sep 26, 2008: Presented to President.
- Sep 23, 2008: Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 23, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8670-8671)
- Sep 23, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1760.
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8670-8671)
- Sep 23, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8670-8671)
- Sep 23, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 23, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Sep 17, 2008: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 17, 2008: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- May 5, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 1, 2008: Received in the House.
- May 1, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 1, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- Apr 30, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3644; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S3644)
- Apr 30, 2008: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3644; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S3644)
- Apr 29, 2008: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- Apr 29, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 723.
- Mar 13, 2008: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 10, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 10, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.