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### Kids in Disasters Well-being, Safety, and Health Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2007

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 508.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 508. (Nov 15, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1970>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | D · MA        |      | Aug 3, 2007  |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]       | D · SD        |      | Sep 27, 2007 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]    | R · AK        |      | Oct 1, 2007  |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]  | D · LA        |      | Nov 8, 2007  |
| Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]       | R · AK        |      | Jan 31, 2008 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]   | D · NJ        |      | Jun 24, 2008 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Nov 15, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 110 HR 3495 | Related bill | Dec 26, 2007: For Further Action See P.L. 110-161, Division G, Title VI, Sections 601 through 603 (H.R. 2764). |

Kids in Disasters Well-being, Safety, and Health Act of 2007 - Establishes the National Commission on Children and Disasters, which shall: (1) conduct a comprehensive study that assesses childrens' needs as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, including major disasters and emergencies; (2) identify, review, and evaluate existing laws, regulations, policies, and programs relevant to such needs; (3) identify, review, and evaluate the lessons learned from past disasters relative to addressing such needs; and (4) report to the President and Congress on its findings and recommendations to address such needs, including regarding the need for a national resource center on children and disasters, coordination of resources and services, administrative actions, policies, regulations, and legislative changes.

Sets forth provisions regarding the Commission's powers, staffing, reporting, and record-keeping requirements, and termination. Authorizes appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 15, 2007:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Dodd with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 508.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.