

HR 2357

MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2007

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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 24, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2008
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 6, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2522	Related bill	Dec 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16011-16014)

Summary (as of May 17, 2007)

MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2007 - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII (Medikids Program), which creates a program to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage, including prescription drugs for all children meeting specified age requirements.

Creates the MediKids Trust Fund.

Expands the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 19.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) impose a MediKids premium for the taxable year, with an exemption for very low-income taxpayers; and (2) create a refundable tax credit providing a catastrophic limit on MediKids cost-sharing expenses.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to propose a gradual schedule of progressive tax changes to fund the Medikids program, as the number of enrollees grows in the out-years.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1089)
- **May 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.