

S 2522

MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2357	Related bill	May 17, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S16010-16011)
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