

## S 3005

Detainee Basic Medical Care Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 12, 2008

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 12, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 12, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 12, 2008
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 12, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [I-CT]	ID · CT		May 12, 2008
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 22, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5950	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of May 12, 2008)

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Detainee Basic Medical Care Act of 2008 - Directs: (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish procedures for the delivery of medical and mental health care to all immigration detainees in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) custody; and (2) that such procedures address all detainee health needs, including primary care, emergency care, chronic care, prenatal care, dental care, eye care, mental health care, medical dietary needs, and other medically necessary specialized care.

## Actions Timeline

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