

S 3206

Medicare, Medicaid, and MCH Tobacco Cessation Promotion Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2008

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6291-6292)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6291-6292)  
(Jun 26, 2008)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6393	Related bill	<b>Jul 9, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2008)

Medicare, Medicaid, and MCH Tobacco Cessation Promotion Act of 2008- Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of: (1) counseling for cessation of tobacco use; and (2) tobacco cessation pharmacotherapy.

Provides for similar benefits under SSA titles V (Maternal and Child Health Services) and XIX (Medicaid).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6290-6291)
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6291-6292)