

S 3412

Access for All America Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 31, 2008)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2008
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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 31, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3413	Identical bill	<b>Jul 31, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Access for All America Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants to public or nonprofit entities certified as federally qualified health centers to operate community health centers and provide basic health and support services to medically underserved populations. Provides for the conversion of existing family medical practices to federally qualified health centers. Sets forth requirements for grant applicants relating to accessibility of services to underserved populations, quality assurance, standard fee and discount schedules, nondenial of services, and cultural awareness.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend through FY2015 the authorization of appropriations for the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment program.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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