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Michelle's Law

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2851	Related bill	Oct 9, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-381.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2007)

Michelle's Law - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan from terminating the coverage of a dependent child due to a medically necessary leave of absence from a postsecondary educational institution that causes the child to lose full-time status before the date that is the earlier of: (1) one year after the first day of the leave of absence; or (2) the date on which such coverage would otherwise terminate under the terms of the plan. Requires documentation and a certification by a physician.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 25, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 25, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1198-1199)
- Jan 25, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.