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Wakefield Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 23, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2007
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 4, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 24, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 HR 2464</a>	Identical bill	<b>Apr 9, 2008:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Wakefield Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend by one year the length of time for which a grant may be awarded under the emergency medical services for children grant program, which allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to states or schools of medicine to support projects to expand and improve emergency medical services for children who need treatment for trauma or critical care.

Sets forth as the purpose of the program the reduction of child and youth morbidity and mortality by supporting improvements in the quality of all emergency medical care children receive.

Requires the Secretary to support emergency medical services for children by supporting projects that: (1) develop and present scientific evidence; (2) promote existing innovative technologies appropriate for the care of children; and (3) provide information on health outcomes and effectiveness and cost-effectiveness.

Directs that such program: (1) strive to enhance the pediatric capability of emergency medical service systems; and (2) be coordinated with all research, evaluations, and awards undertaken by the federal government related to emergency medical services for children.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2007:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S78-79)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S79)