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Safe Babies Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 13, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2007
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 13, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 25, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 22, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1082	Related bill	Jun 5, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Safe Babies Act of 2007 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to require the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to award a grant to a national early childhood development organization to establish a National Court Teams Resource Center to: (1) promote the well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers and their families; (2) help prevent the recurrence of abuse and neglect of children; (3) promote timely reunification of families or other successful permanency outcomes for maltreated infants and toddlers in foster care; and (4) select, and provide assistance to, local Court Teams created to achieve those goals.

Sets forth organization selection criteria and application requirements, including assurance that at least one qualified judge will serve as Judicial Leader of each Court Team receiving assistance.

Requires the Center to: (1) develop materials to guide judges in the decision-making process regarding, and to train Court Teams in the appropriate care for, maltreated infants and toddlers; (2) develop a database to track the progress of and to evaluate such Teams; and (3) provide information to communities and courts seeking to adopt the Court Teams approach.

Requires Center assistance to each Team to include: (1) direction, coordination, oversight, training, and technical assistance; and (2) providing a Local Community Coordinator to serve as a resource of child development expertise.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 88.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2076-2077)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.