

SRES 640

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be an increased Federal commitment to public health and the prevention of diseases and injuries for all people in the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7976-7977) (Jul 31, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2008
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 20, 2008

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 HRES 1381	Related bill	Sep 23, 2008: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Recognizes that it is imperative that the United States strengthen its public health system to provide people with the resources necessary to make healthier choices and live healthier lives and to protect people from health threats beyond their control.

Commits to creating public health strategies to eliminate health disparities and improve the health of all people in the United States.

Expresses support for prioritizing public policies focusing on the prevention of disease and injury and calls for community-based programs to support healthy lifestyles.

Urges the expansion of clinical prevention activities, including screenings and immunizations.

Pledges to help significantly improve people's health by supporting increased investment in federal public health programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7977)
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