

## S 214

### Children's Health Equity Technical Amendments Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315) (Jan 12, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/214>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

#### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 9, 2009

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2009

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children's Health Equity Technical Amendments Act of 2009 - Amends title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007, to permit qualifying states to use their SCHIP allotments without fiscal year or percentage limitations for certain Medicaid expenditures for individuals under age 19 whose family income exceeds 150% of the poverty line.

Revises the eligibility requirements for such allowable expenditures to reduce the family income threshold from a minimum of 150% of the poverty line to a minimum of 125% of the poverty line.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S315)
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315)