

## S 3199

### Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-337.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-337. (Dec 22, 2010)

**Law:** 111-337 (Enacted Dec 22, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3199>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 14, 2010
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 5, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 5, 2010
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 27, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 15, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 6, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1246	Related bill	Mar 31, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on December 6, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the newborns and infants hearing loss program to include diagnostic services among the services provided.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to assist in the recruitment, retention, education, and training of qualified personnel and health care providers.

Includes within the purposes of such program: (1) prompt evaluation and diagnosis of children referred from screening programs; (2) appropriate education, audiological, and medical interventions for children identified with hearing loss; and (3) other activities, which may include developing efficient models to ensure that newborns and infants who are identified with a hearing loss through screening receive follow-up by a qualified health care provider.

Amends the definition of "early intervention" to require that families be given the opportunity to obtain the full range of appropriate early intervention services, educational and program placements, and other options for their child from highly qualified providers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2015 for hearing screening programs and research.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 22, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-337.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8372-8374)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3199.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8372-8373)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8372-8373)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 7, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8601-8602; text as passed Senate: CR S8602)
- **Dec 7, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8601-8602; text as passed Senate: CR S8602)
- **Dec 6, 2010:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 6, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 673.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.