

## S 3906

### PREEMIE Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2010
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 19, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act or the PREEMIE Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to: (1) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to expand, intensify, and coordinate the activities of NIH with respect to research on the causes and prevention of preterm labor and delivery and the care and treatment of preterm infants; (2) establish within NIH a multicenter clinical program and trans-disciplinary centers for prematurity research; (3) require the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to conduct research, activities, and studies on preterm birth; and (4) require the CDC to award grants for telemedicine demonstration projects for services for high risk pregnancies.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish and implement a national science-based consumer education campaign on the prevention of preterm birth; and (2) conduct and report on research studies and demonstration projects for reducing the rate of preterm birth.

Requires the Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality of HHS to report annually to the Secretary on a strategic plan for the conduct of preterm birth-related research.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7809)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.