

S 621

Congenital Heart Futures Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 17, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3180-3182) (Mar 17, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | R · GA | | Apr 22, 2009 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 29, 2009 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Oct 21, 2009 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Nov 4, 2009 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 1, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 17, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 111 HR 1570 | Identical bill | Mar 18, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Congenital Heart Futures Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with appropriate congenital heart disease patient organizations and professional organizations, to conduct, support, and promote a comprehensive public education campaign to increase awareness regarding congenital heart disease, including the need for lifelong treatment.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) award a grant to one entity to enhance and expand infrastructure to track the epidemiology of congenital heart disease and to organize such information into a comprehensive National Congenital Heart Disease Registry with the purpose of facilitating research into the types of health services patients use and identifying possible areas for educational outreach and prevention; and (2) establish an Advisory Committee on Congenital Heart Disease.

Authorizes the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to expand, intensify, and coordinate research and related activities of the Institute regarding congenital heart disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3180)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3180-3182)