

## S 3289

### Children's Mental Health Accessibility Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 13, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3289>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]  | R · IA        |      | Jun 13, 2012 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]     | D · AK        |      | Jun 20, 2012 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]    | R · MS        |      | Jun 21, 2012 |
| Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]  | R · MA        |      | Sep 19, 2012 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS        |      | Sep 20, 2012 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 13, 2012 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2012)

Children's Mental Health Accessibility Act of 2012 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to: (1) expand the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver to include youth in need of services provided in a psychiatric residential treatment facility; (2) limit, under the waiver, the total number of Medicaid inpatient bed days at psychiatric residential treatment facilities during each fiscal year to the total number for the previous fiscal year as increased by the estimated percentage increase (if any) in the population of individuals under 21 residing in the state over the preceding 12-month period; and (3) change references to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 13, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4153)
- **Jun 13, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.