

## 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.