

S 1557

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 113-98 (Enacted Apr 7, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 1, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 8, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2013
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2013
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend and reauthorize appropriations through FY2018 for payments to children's hospitals associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) make available up to 25 percent of the total amounts in excess of specified appropriations for payments to certain hospitals with a Medicare payment agreement that are excluded from the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system and whose inpatients are predominantly under 18 years of age; and (2) establish a quality bonus system for distribution of excess payments to such hospitals, which may include a focus on quality measurement and improvement, interpersonal and communications skills, delivering patient-centered care, and practicing in integrated health systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 7, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-98.
- **Apr 2, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Mr. Pitts moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2782-2784)
- **Apr 1, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1557.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2782-2783)
- **Apr 1, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2782-2783)
- **Nov 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7963; text as passed Senate: CR S7963)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7963; text as passed Senate: CR S7963)
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.