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WIC Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2660	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Wise Investment in our Children Act of 2015 or the WIC Act

This bill amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) to permit the age limit for children participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to be increased from five to six if a state agency determines it is necessary to accommodate the unique circumstances of an individual child. The bill also permits states to certify infants (under one year of age) participating in the program for a period of up to two years.

Actions Timeline

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