

S 2397

A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States that extend or eliminate unexpired statutes of limitation applicable to laws involving child sexual abuse.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to assist eligible states in developing, establishing, and operating programs to improve:

- the assessment and investigation of suspected child abuse cases, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child and the child's family;
- the investigation and prosecution of cases of child sexual abuse; and
- the assessment and investigation of cases involving children with disabilities or serious health-related problems who are suspected victims of child sexual abuse.

Actions Timeline

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