

## S 298

ACE Kids Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 15, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2016
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 26, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2016
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2016
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 29, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 29, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 29, 2016

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 5, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 546	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2015)

### Advancing Care for Exceptional Kids Act of 2015 or the ACE Kids Act of 2015

Amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (Children's Health Insurance) (CHIP) of the Social Security Act to allow a state, at its option, to elect to provide medical assistance for items and services furnished to eligible children with medically complex conditions enrolled in a Medicaid Children's Care Coordination (MCCC) program.

Requires an MCCC program, among other things, to coordinate, integrate, and provide for the furnishing of the full range of MCCC program services to enrolled children, as well as designate pediatric care management services and pediatric focused care coordination and health promotion.

Requires a state to enroll eligible children prospectively in an MCCC program through an initial 90-day assignment to a nationally designated children's hospital network, unless the child opts not to participate in any MCCC program.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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