

S 1827

KIDS Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 25, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 2, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 3, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 27, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jan 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 125	Related bill	Jan 16, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 3921	Related bill	Oct 23, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2017)

Keep Kids' Insurance Dependable and Secure Act of 2017 or the KIDS Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill extends funding through FY2022 for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes through FY2022:

- the qualifying-states option (which allows states that provided coverage to now CHIP-eligible children prior to CHIP's enactment to continue to provide such coverage), and
- the express-lane eligibility option (which allows states to use eligibility findings from other public benefit programs to determine children's eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP).

Beginning in FY2020, the bill allows state child-health plans to adopt more restrictive eligibility standards with respect to children in families whose income exceeds 300% of the poverty line.

(Sec. 3) The bill extends funding through FY2022 for the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project and the Pediatric Quality Measures Program.

(Sec. 4) The bill extends funding through FY2022 for specified outreach and enrollment grants.

(Sec. 5) Current law provides states with an enhanced Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for child-health assistance through FY2019. The bill maintains the enhanced FMAP in FY2020, but halves the percentage-point increase.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2017:** Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-197.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.