

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.