

S 652

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 15, 2017

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 115-71.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-71. (Oct 18, 2017)

Law: 115-71 (Enacted Oct 18, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/652>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 1, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 17, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 18, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1539	Related bill	Mar 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Oct 18, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 6, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise programs for deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns and infants, including to expand the programs to include young children. The programs are reauthorized through FY2022. Health Resources and Services Administration support for the education and training of personnel and health care providers for such programs is expanded to include education and training of family members.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 18, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-71.
- **Oct 6, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7694-7698)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 652.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7694-7696)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7694-7696)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5017-5018; text: CR S5017-5018)
- **Sep 6, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5017-5018; text: CR S5017-5018)
- **May 1, 2017:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 1, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 44.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.