

HR 7233

KIDS CARE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Keeping Incarceration Discharges Streamlined for Children and Accommodating Resources in Education Act or the KIDS CARE Act

This bill requires states to ensure eligible incarcerated juveniles are given health screenings and appropriate referrals under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in coordination with their release. It also allows state Medicaid programs to cover juveniles who are pretrial detainees.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must also issue guidance on (1) ways to reduce administrative barriers for schools and school-based health centers to obtain reimbursement under Medicaid and CHIP; (2) how to expand mental, emotional, and behavioral health services under Medicaid; (3) existing Medicaid flexibilities to support children in crisis through more intensive services; and (4) strategies to increase access to telehealth services under Medicaid and CHIP.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-374.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 285.
- **May 18, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 52 - 0.
- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 0 .
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.