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Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act

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

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Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 15, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 22, 2024
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2024
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Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 6, 2024
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 15, 2024
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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 24, 2024

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D - VA		Sep 9, 2024
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D - WA		Dec 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4758	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2023)

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This bill requires state Medicaid programs to establish a process through which qualifying out-of-state providers may enroll as participating providers for five years without undergoing additional screening requirements, unless the state has an agreement with other states that governs coverage of children with medically complex conditions that is in accordance with specified guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Among other requirements, a qualifying provider must (1) serve individuals under the age of 21; (2) have previously been screened for Medicare participation or for participation in the Medicaid program of the state in which the provider is located; and (3) have been determined by the CMS or state Medicaid program to pose a limited risk of fraud, waste, or abuse.

Actions Timeline

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