

S 847

International Children with Disabilities Protection Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 149.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Mar 16, 2023 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Jul 10, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jul 25, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 118 HR 5847 | Identical bill | Sep 29, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |

International Children with Disabilities Protection Act of 2023

This bill establishes the International Children with Disabilities Protection Program in the Department of State.

Through the program, the State Department may provide grants to assist organizations of persons with disabilities and family members of children with disabilities in communicating about and advocating for policies that ensure the family inclusion and transition to independent living of children with disabilities.

The bill also authorizes the State Department to fund certain nongovernmental organizations to build the capacity to advance policies such as (1) creating rights protection programs for people with disabilities, and (2) promoting the development of advocacy skills and leadership abilities of people with disabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 149.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.