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Child Care Workforce and Facilities Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Jan 21, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 21, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 581	Identical bill	Jan 21, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide states and tribal entities with grants to increase access to licensed child care services.

The grants may be used to develop and expand the child care workforce or child care facilities in locations with insufficient available child care. Specifically, grants cover 50% of the cost of programs to support the education and training of caregivers or projects to build, expand, or renovate child care facilities in these areas.

Actions Timeline

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