

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1007–S1102

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 343–356, and S.J. Res. 7. **Pages S1057–58**

Measures Reported:

S. 350, to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health. **Page S1057**

Measures Passed:

DTV Transition Date: Senate passed S. 352, to postpone the DTV transition date. **Pages S1050–51**

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act: By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate passed H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1007–50**

Adopted:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 94 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to make a technical correction to the option to cover legal immigrant children and pregnant women. **Page S1042**

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 95 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to make technical corrections to the State option to provide dental-only supplemental coverage. **Page S1042**

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 96 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to clarify that no eligible entity that receives an outreach and enrollment grant is required to provide matching funds. **Pages S1042–43**

Rockefeller (for Baucus) Amendment No. 97 (to H.R. 2, as amended), of a technical nature. **Page S1043**

Coburn Amendment No. 50 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to restore fiscal discipline by making the

Medicaid and SCHIP programs more accountable and efficient. **Pages S1007, S1044**

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 29), Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 63 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to clarify that new paperwork and enrollment barriers are not created in the Express Lane Enrollment option and that income may be determined by Express Lane agencies based on State income tax records or returns. **Pages S1040, S1044–45**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 24), Baucus (for Coburn/Thune) Amendment No. 47 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to ensure that children do not lose their private insurance and that uninsured children can get access to private insurance. **Pages S1016–19, S1030, S1031**

Bunning Modified Amendment No. 74 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to eliminate any exceptions to the prohibition on States receiving an enhanced Federal matching rate for providing coverage to children whose family income exceeds 300 percent of the poverty line. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 25), Senate tabled the amendment). **Pages S1015–16, S1019–25, S1029–30, S1031**

By 39 yeas to 59 yeas (Vote No. 26), Hatch Amendment No. 80 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to codify regulations specifying that an unborn child is eligible for child health assistance. **Pages S1009–15, S1031–32**

Grassley Amendment No. 83 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to provide H.R. 3963 (CHIPRA II) as a complete substitute. **Pages S1025–29, S1030–31, S1036**

Grassley Amendment No. 71 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program for 6 quarters in order to enact bipartisan, comprehensive health care reform. **Pages S1036–38**

By 40 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 27), DeMint Amendment No. 85 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to