

**117th Congress
Children's Federal Bill Watch List**

S-support; O-oppose; M- monitor; N- Neutral; **approved** by President; **vetoed** by President of the United States

Bill No.	Position	Subject Matter	Introducer	Committee	Advocacy Partners	Status	Summary
H.R. 2347	S	Vaccinations	Rep. Kim Schrier (WA)	House Energy & Commerce	AAP	04/01/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Amends Title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate access to vaccines under the Medicaid program and the Vaccines for Children program.
H.R. 1205	M	Mental Health	Rep. Raul Ruiz (CA)	House Energy & Commerce	CHA	Passed House and received in the Senate 05/13/2021 referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2021. Authorizes a grant program for emergency departments to increase access to follow-up psychiatric services for individuals who present for care of acute mental-health episodes. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may award these grants
H.R. 721	M	Mental Health	Rep. Grace Napolitano (CA)	House Energy & Commerce	CHA	Passed House and received in the Senate 05/13/2021 referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2021. his bill provides specific statutory authority for the Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Educational Agency Grant Program that is administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The program supports school-based mental health services, including screening, treatment, and outreach programs.

H.R. 3089/S. 1544	S	Access	Rep. Katherine Clark (MA) and Rep. Jamie Huerra Beutler (WA)/ Sens. Michael Bennet (CO), Charles Grassley (IA), Sherrod Brown (OH), and Rob Portman (OH)	House Energy & Commerce/ Committee on Finance	CHA	05/11/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act .Amends title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines. When a child travels for care, out-of-state providers are required to enroll in the child's home state Medicaid program before they can provide care to that child. This process is inconsistently administered across states and can be time-consuming and burdensome, creating delays in children accessing care. The Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act would create a voluntary streamlined screening and enrollment pathway to remove the burdensome processes providers must currently navigate to enroll in multiple Medicaid programs. Providers who opt to use this pathway and are screened successfully can be enrolled in other state Medicaid programs.
H.R. 2150	M	Home Health Care Planning	Rep. Janice Schakowsky	House Ways and Means		1/7/19 Referred to both committees	To amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare
H.R. 2527	S	Vaccinate All Children Act of 2019	Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL)	House E&C		5/3/19 Referred to the E&C Committee	To amend the Public Health Service Act to condition receipt by States (and political subdivisions and public entities of States) of preventive health services grants on the establishment of a State requirement for students in public elementary and secondary schools to be vaccinated in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and for other purposes.
H.R. 660	S	CHILD Act	Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)	House E&C		1/25/19 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	To improve the health outcomes in communities through community-relevant health information and new health supporting incentives and programs funded without further appropriations

H.R. 2862	S	Vaccine Awareness Campaign to Champion Immunization Nationally and Enhance Safety (VACCINES) Act of 2019	Rep. Kim Schrier	House E&C		5/21/19 Referred to the House E&C Committee	To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national system for surveillance of vaccine rates, to authorize research on vaccine hesitancy, to increase public understanding of the benefits of immunizations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3631	S	To provide for a temporary increase to the limit on Medicaid payments for territories of the United States and the Federal medical assistance percentage for such territories under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL)	House E&C		07/09/2019 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	

