

Congressional Kids' Policies

Proposal	Vehicle	Federal Funding	State Funding	Eligibility Rules	Benefit Rules	Funding Source
Hatch-Kennedy	New program: Block grant for vouchers or direct subsidies	\$20 b over 5 years	About \$4 b over 5 (40% of state FMAP)	Excludes Medicaid, ESI w/i last 6 mo	State Medicaid package; limits on cost sharing	Tobacco tax
Gramm	MCH block grant and Medicaid: MCH funds for care or insurance for kids Medicaid = NGA list, lower EPSDT	\$3.5 b over 5 years	\$1.2 b over 5 (25% match)	None	None	EITC scale back
Rockefeller	Medicaid: Higher match for all kids if states expand coverage to 150%; optional 12-mo.	-	-	Expand to 150% of poverty	State Medicaid package	
Jeffords	Medicaid: 100% match for kids 185-225% if states expand to 185%; optional 12-mo.	-	-	Expand to 225%	State Medicaid package	Medicaid DSH
Specter	New program: Block grant for vouchers	\$10 b over 5 years	None	Full voucher for kids < 185%, partial for 185-235%	None	Sale of Federal spectrum assets
Daschle, Gephardt	Tax credit: Income-related for purchase of kids only plan or employer plan	-	None (but MOE)	Excludes Medicaid, ESI w/i last 6 mo	Defined by Secretary, includes acute	Medicaid DSH

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