



2006 Health IT Legislation Crosswalk

	Frist (S. 4)	Kennedy (S. 16)	Jeffords (S. 544)	Kyl - Stabenow (S. 1081)	Dodd (S. 1223)	Stabenow - Snowe (S.1227)	Grassley - Baucus (S. 1356)	Enzi - Kennedy - Frist - Clinton (S. 1418)	Frist (S. 1503)	Clinton/Obama (S. 1784)	Coleman (S. 1952)	Brownback (S. 3454)
Official Title:	Healthy America Act of 2005	Affordable Health Care Act	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005	Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005	Information Technology for Health Care Quality Act	Health Information Technology Act of 2005	Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005	Wired for Healthcare Quality Act	Healthy America Act of 2005	National Medical Error Disclosure and Compensation (MEDIC) Act of 2005	Critical Access to Health Information Technology Act of 2005	Independent Health Record Bank Act of 2006
HIMSS Endorsed	TBD	TBD	Yes	TBD	TBD	Yes	No	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Co-sponsors	10	18	10	25	2	5	6	34	6	2	3	2
Status	Referred to Finance Committee	Referred to Finance Committee	Signed on 7/29/05 into law as P.L. 109-41	Referred to Finance Committee	Referred to Health Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP)	Referred to Finance Committee	Referred to Finance Committee	Passed by Senate	Referred to Finance Committee	Referred to Health Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP)	Referred to Health Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP)	Referred to Finance Committee
Codifies ONCHIT	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, within White House	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Promotes Standards Adoption	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, adopt standards within 2 years	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Proposes Advisory Body	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Promotes Interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
New Funding	\$125M for FY06 and such sums as needed through FY10	No	No	No	\$250M per year for FY06-10	\$4.05B total for FY06-10 (Healthcare Trust Fund)	\$10M for entity to develop quality measures	\$125M for FY06 and \$150 for FY07	\$125M for FY06 and such sums as needed through FY10	No	No	No
Loan Guarantees	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Grants	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, must be matched by 20% non-federal funds	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes; for IT purchases and patient safety	Yes; up to \$250,000	No
Matching Requirements	No	\$1/\$5	No	No	\$1/\$5	% of federal grant funding can only be equal to federal income payments	No	Yes, \$1 for \$3	No	No	No	No
Safe harbor	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
CCHIT	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Other Key Attributes	Study of State laws; HIPAA study	NA	Promoted study to assess impact of technology on improving health care	Creates Medicare reimbursement increases of at least 2.6% in 2006 and 2007	NA	20% of funds reserved for rural areas; Adjusted Medicare Payment; Requires agencies to permit providers to submit data electronically	Value based purchasing; payments reduced 2% if not quality reporting	QIO Assistance and Center for Better Practices; Requires agencies to permit providers to submit data electronically	S. 1503 is also included within S. 4	Creates Office of Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality; establishes a National Patient Safety Database; establishes a national medical error disclosure and compensation program	Rulemaking to Upgrade ASC X12 and NCPDP Standards and ICD Codes	Encourage creation of lifetime EHRs that may contain health plan and debit card functionality in independent health record banks, to use such records to build a nationwide health information technology infrastructure, and to promote participation in health information exchange by consumers through tax incentives