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Health IT Legislation Crosswalk

Official Title	National Health Information Incentive Act of 2005	21st Century Health Information Act of 2005	Affordable Health Care Act	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005	Information Technology for Health Care Quality Act	The Health Information Technology Act of 2005	Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005
HIMSS Endorsed	TBD	Yes	TBD	Yes	TBD	Yes	Yes
Co-sponsors	40	19	18	9	1	2	2
Status	Referred to Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means	Referred to Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means	Referred to Finance Committee	Referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)	Referred to Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)	Referred to Finance Committee	Not Referred Yet
Codifies ONCHIT	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Promotes Standards Adoption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Mandatory for Federal Program; voluntary for private sector
Proposes Advisory Body	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Promotes Interoperability	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Funding	No	\$50M for FY06	No	No	\$250M per year for FY06-FY10	\$4.05B total for FY06-10 (Healthcare Trust Fund)	\$125M per year for FY06-10
Loan Guarantees	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Grants	Yes	Yes for RHIO Plans	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes for RHIO/LHII Plans
Matching Requirements	No	No	\$1/\$5	No	\$1/\$5	% of federal grant funding can only be equal to federal income payments	No
Safe Harbor	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
CCHIT	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Other Key Attributes	n.a.	National Technical Assistance Center Adjusted Medicare Payment	n.a.	Promotes study to assess impact of technology on improving health care	n.a.	20% of funds reserved for rural areas Adjusted Medicare Payment Tax Prov.	QIO assistance
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