

Summary of SFC Immigrant Related Amendments

As of 9/21/09

Amendment		Description	Support/ Oppose	Introduced/ Withdraw	Passed/ Failed	Votes	Notes
SUPPORT							
Rockefeller C19	D	Removes 5 yr bar in Medicaid for lawfully residing immigrant adults	S				
Menendez C15	D	SAVE system for verification with enhanced due process protections	S				
Menendez/Bingaman C2	D	Medicaid formula for income elig for tax credits for mixed status	S				
Menendez C4	D	Child only apps in exchange and for tax credits	S				
Menendez/Rockefeller C12	D	State mandate for ICHIA	S				
OPPOSE							
Verification							
Schumer C11	D	Biometric ID for citizens; ID fraud penalties for immigrants	O				
Grassley C8	R	ID req'm to apply for Medicaid	O				
Confidentiality/Information Sharing							
Kyl C15	R	Real time information sharing by SSA, IRS and DHS for tax credit application	O				
Waiting Periods on Tax Credits for Legal Immigrants							
Kyl C12	R	Adds five year waiting period for low and middle income legal immigrants to get tax credits as an offset to giving health insurance premium tax credits to already insured individuals	O				
Kyl C14	R	Adds five year waiting period for legal immigrants to get tax credits	O				
Grassley F6	R	Adds five year waiting period for low and middle income legal immigrants as an offset to reinstate tax loopholes that were eliminated by the Chairman's Mark	O				
Eligibility/Immigration Restrictions for Tax Credits and other pgms							
Ensign C1	R	Tax credits are federal means tested public benefits, qualified immigrants can't get tax credit during first five years and non-qualified immigrants can't get tax credits	O				
Ensign C2	R	SSA must verify citizenship status. No presumptive eligibility. If an individual's citizenship status is not determined immediately, their status must be redetermined every five years. Tax return will include individual's valid identification number (and their spouse and child.) Must use SSN. Cannot use ITIN.	O				
Ensign C3	R	Sponsors of legal immigrants shall ensure that the individual(s) who they sponsor shall obtain health insurance coverage and if they don't obtain coverage, then the immigrant's sponsor shall be liable for all costs. The sponsor shall remain liable for such costs incurred through period in Sec. 421 PRWORA.	O				