

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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HEALTH CARE. Urges and requests the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for RSV within the federal Vaccines for Children program.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal  
3 antibodies for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) within the federal Vaccines for  
4 Children program.

5 WHEREAS, RSV is a highly transmissible, seasonal virus which may have severe  
6 and unpredictable outcomes for infants, including hospitalization; and

7 WHEREAS, nearly all children will be infected with RSV by the age of two, and  
8 most infants requiring hospitalization were previously healthy and born at term; and

9 WHEREAS, RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization among infants in the United  
10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the  
12 small airways in the lungs) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than  
13 one year of age in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the most recent RSV season has resulted in significant morbidity and  
15 increased mortality; and

16 WHEREAS, RSV disproportionately affects infants with Medicaid coverage and  
17 Native Americans; and

18 WHEREAS, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program

