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# S. 2484

To rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HARKIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

To rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTI-**  
4 **TUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVEL-**  
5 **OPMENT.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
7 ings:

1           (1) Since it was established by Congress in  
2           1962 at the request of President John F. Kennedy,  
3           the National Institute of Child Health and Human  
4           Development has achieved an outstanding record of  
5           achievement in catalyzing a concentrated attack on  
6           the unsolved health problems of children and of  
7           mother-infant relationships by fulfilling its mission  
8           to—

9                   (A) ensure that every individual is born  
10           healthy and wanted, that women suffer no  
11           harmful effects from reproductive processes,  
12           and that all children have the chance to achieve  
13           their full potential for healthy and productive  
14           lives, free from disease or disability; and

15                   (B) ensure the health, productivity, inde-  
16           pendence, and well-being of all individuals  
17           through optimal rehabilitation.

18           (2) The National Institute of Child Health and  
19           Human Development has made unparalleled con-  
20           tributions to the advancement of child health and  
21           human development, including significant efforts  
22           to—

23                   (A) reduce dramatically the rates of Sud-  
24           den Infant Death Syndrome, infant mortality,  
25           and maternal HIV transmission;

1 (B) develop the Haemophilus Influenza B  
2 (Hib) vaccine, credited with nearly eliminating  
3 the incidence of mental retardation; and

4 (C) conduct intramural research, support  
5 extramural research, and train thousands of  
6 child health and human development research-  
7 ers who have contributed greatly to dramatic  
8 gains in child health throughout the world.

9 (3) The vision, drive, and tenacity of one  
10 woman, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, was instrumental  
11 in proposing, passing, and enacting legislation to es-  
12 tablish the National Institute of Child Health and  
13 Human Development (Public Law 87–838) on Octo-  
14 ber 17, 1962.

15 (4) It is befitting and appropriate to recognize  
16 the substantial achievements of Eunice Kennedy  
17 Shriver, a tireless advocate for children with special  
18 needs, whose foresight in creating the National In-  
19 stitute of Child Health and Human Development  
20 gave life to the words of President Kennedy, who  
21 wished to “encourage imaginative research into the  
22 complex processes of human development from con-  
23 ception to old age.”.

24 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
25 ACT.—The Public Health Service Act is amended—

1           (1) in section 401(b)(7) (42 U.S.C. 281(b)(7)),  
2           by striking “National Institute of Child Health and  
3           Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-  
4           neddy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and  
5           Human Development”;

6           (2) in section 404B (42 U.S.C. 283d), by strik-  
7           ing “National Institute for Child Health and Human  
8           Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy  
9           Shriver National Institute of Child Health and  
10          Human Development”;

11          (3) in section 404E(a) (42 U.S.C. 283g(a)), by  
12          striking “National Institute of Child Health and  
13          Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-  
14          neddy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and  
15          Human Development”;

16          (4) in section 409D(c)(1) (42 U.S.C.  
17          284h(c)(1)), by striking “National Institute of Child  
18          Health and Human Development” and inserting  
19          “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
20          Health and Human Development”;

21          (5) in section 424(c)(3)(B)(vi) (42 U.S.C.  
22          285b–7(c)(3)(B)(vi)), by striking “National Institute  
23          of Child Health and Human Development” and in-  
24          serting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute  
25          of Child Health and Human Development”;

1           (6) in section 430(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 285c–  
2           4(b)(2)(B)), by striking “National Institute of Child  
3           Health and Human Development” and inserting  
4           “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
5           Health and Human Development”;

6           (7) in the heading of subpart 7 of part C of  
7           title IV (42 U.S.C. 285g et seq.), by striking the  
8           term “National Institute of Child Health and  
9           Human Development” each place such term appears  
10          and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National In-  
11          stitute of Child Health and Human Development”;

12          (8) in section 487B(a) (42 U.S.C. 288–2(a)),  
13          by striking “National Institute on Child Health and  
14          Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-  
15          neddy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and  
16          Human Development”;

17          (9) in section 519C(g)(2) (42 U.S.C. 290bb–  
18          25c(g)(2)), by striking “National Institute of Child  
19          Health and Human Development” and inserting  
20          “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
21          Health and Human Development”; and

22          (10) in section 1122 (42 U.S.C. 300c–12), by  
23          striking “National Institute of Child Health and  
24          Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Ken-

1 nedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and  
2 Human Development”.

3 (c) AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS.—

4 (1) COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING EDUCATION  
5 ACT.—Section 3(b)(1)(A) of the Comprehensive  
6 Smoking Education Act (15 U.S.C. 1341(b)(1)(A))  
7 is amended by striking “National Institute of Child  
8 Health and Human Development” and inserting  
9 “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child  
10 Health and Human Development”.

11 (2) ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY  
12 ACT.—Sections 242 and 243 of the Adult Education  
13 and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9252 and  
14 9253) are amended by striking the term “National  
15 Institute of Child Health and Human Development”  
16 each place such term appears and inserting “Eunice  
17 Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health  
18 and Human Development”.

19 (3) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
20 ACT OF 1965.—The Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
21 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is  
22 amended by striking the terms “National Institute  
23 of Child Health and Human Development” and  
24 “National Institute for Child Health and Human  
25 Development” each place either term appears and

1        inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Insti-  
2        tute of Child Health and Human Development”.

3        (d) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regula-  
4        tion, order, document, paper, or other record of the United  
5        States to the “National Institute of Child Health and  
6        Human Development” shall be deemed to be a reference  
7        to the “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of  
8        Child Health and Human Development”.

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