

HR 4235

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Jul 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 7, 2002
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2002)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2002 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act, with respect to claims filed on or after the effective date of the Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981, to eliminate exceptions to: (1) the applicability of certain provisions regarding rebuttable presumptions; and (2) the prohibition against requiring eligible survivors of a miner determined to be eligible for black lung benefits to file a new claim or refile or otherwise revalidate the miner's claim.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E536)
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.