

HR 1849

Reduced Asthma Through Air Quality Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (May 19, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reduced Asthma Through Air Quality Improvement Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish programs to improve indoor air quality in schools and in buildings where there are private or public sector employees.

Requires EPA to: (1) enter into an agreement with nongovernmental organizations to establish a permanent program to provide information to school administrators on methods of improving indoor air quality; or (2) publish notice of such an existing program or combination of programs.

Requires NIOSH to implement a Building Health Assessment Program to provide building assessments, upon request, to employers and employees on measures to reduce significant indoor air health risks.

Requires HHS to establish a grant program to assist schools and employers, respectively, to implement such indoor air quality recommendations from EPA and NIOSH.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **May 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
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