

HR 4779

Clinical Research Act of 2004

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 7, 2004
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 19, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2924	Related bill	Oct 7, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Clinical Research Act of 2004 - Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health to award clinical research support grants to eligible academic health centers to: (1) defray the costs of unfunded Federal requirements for the protection of human research costs; and (2) support activities leading to innovative ways to meets such requirements in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Requires that health centers receive a proportionate share of the total grant money awarded based on the amount invested by the grantee in clinical research compared to the total clinical research investment of all grantees.

Allows the Director to award clinical research infrastructure grants to eligible academic health centers for: (1) necessary infrastructure to facilitate the transfer of new understandings of disease mechanisms gained in the laboratory into the development of new methodologies for diagnosis, therapy, and prevention; (2) the initial testing of human subjects; and (3) addressing obstacles impeding the expeditious application of new science, including a lack of up-to-date information technology systems and a shortage of willing participants.

Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make up to five grants to eligible academic health centers to form partnerships between the centers involved and health care providers for carrying out clinical human subject research to demonstrate how academic research centers may collaborate with the practicing health care community in such research.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 9, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1346)
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
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