

HR 5236

Let Parents Raise Their Kids Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 25, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 6, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Let Parents Raise Their Kids Act of 2004 - Prohibits Federal funds from being used to establish or implement any universal or mandatory mental health screening program.

Prohibits Federal education funds from being used to pay any local educational agency or other instrument of government that uses the refusal of a parent or legal guardian to provide consent to mental health screening as the basis of a charge of child abuse or education neglect until the agency or instrument demonstrates that it is no longer using such refusal as a basis of such charge.

Defines universal or mandatory mental health screening as any mental health screening program in which a set of individuals is automatically screened without regard to whether there was a prior indication of a need for mental health treatment, including: (1) any program of State incentive grants to implement recommendations in the July 2003 report of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health; and (2) any student mental health screening program that allows mental health screening of individuals under 18 years of age without the express, written, voluntary, informed consent of the parent or legal guardian of the individual involved.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1828)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Introduced in House
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