

HRES 605

Recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes.

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Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2004
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Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Supports the goals and ideals of a National Autism Awareness Month.

Recognizes and commends the parents and relatives of children with autism for their sacrifice and dedication in providing for the special needs of children with autism and for absorbing significant financial costs for specialized education and support services.

Supports aggressive research to: (1) determine causes of autism; (2) identify the best methods of early intervention and treatment; (3) expand programs for individuals with autism across their lifespan; and (4) promote understanding of the special needs of individuals with autism.

Commends the Department of Health and Human Services for implementing programs to study the epidemiology of autism and related disorders and advancing autism research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health.

Stresses the need to begin early intervention services soon after an individual has been diagnosed with autism, noting that early intervention strategies are the primary therapeutic options for individuals with autism and early intervention significantly improves outcomes for individuals with autism and can reduce the level of funding and services needed later in life.

Supports the Federal Government's commitment to provide States with part of the costs needed to educate children with disabilities under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Encourages more Americans to pursue the teaching profession and to be trained with the skills necessary to teach, assist, and respond to special needs students, including those students with autism.

Recognizes the importance of worker training programs that meet the needs of developmentally disabled individuals, including those individuals with autism.

Notes that people with autism can be, and are, productive members of the workforce if they are given appropriate support, training, and early intervention services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2004:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **May 5, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2593-2598)
- **May 5, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 605.
- **May 5, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 5, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2599-2600)
- **May 5, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 146).(text: CR H2593)
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- **Apr 23, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
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