

## HR 1000

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Apr 18, 2005)

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2005
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2006
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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2006
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1132	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6028-6029)

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan, and a health issuer offering group health insurance coverage, that cover surgical benefits to also cover outpatient and inpatient diagnosis and treatment of a child's congenital or developmental deformity, disease, or injury. Requires that such coverage: (1) be subject to pre-authorization or pre-certification requirements of the plan or issuer; and (2) include any surgical treatment deemed by the treating physician to be medically necessary to approximate a normal appearance. Defines "treatment" to include reconstructive surgical procedures that are performed on abnormal structures of the body caused by congenital defects, abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors, or disease, including: (1) procedures that do not materially affect the function of the body part being treated; and (2) procedures for secondary conditions and follow-up treatment. Excludes cosmetic surgery performed to reshape normal structures of the body to improve appearance or self-esteem.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
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