

S 1058

Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 17, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 17, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 17, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1344 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 109 HR 1313 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of May 17, 2005)

Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem volunteer practitioners at health centers as employees of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to providing services to patients at such health centers.

Defines "volunteer practitioner" as a licensed physician who: (1) at the request of the entity, provides services to patients of a public or nonprofit entity receiving Federal funds for serving medically underserved areas; (2) provides such service at a site at which the entity operates or at a site designated by the entity; and (3) does not receive any compensation for the provision of services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5365-5666)
- **May 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.