

## HR 1151

Incapacitated Persons Legal Protection Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 686	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2005:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-3.
109 HR 1332	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 S 653	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
109 S 539	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 34.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2005)

Incapacitated Persons Legal Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal judicial code to extend habeas corpus protections to persons who are subject to a court order authorizing or directing the withholding or withdrawal of food, fluids, or medical treatment necessary to sustain the person's life.

Deems persons having custody in such cases to encompass parties so authorized or directed. States that there shall be no requirement to produce the body of the incapacitated person at the hearing.

Exempts from this Act those cases in which the incapacitated person indisputably executed a written advance directive while having capacity that clearly authorized the withholding or withdrawal of food, fluids, or necessary medical treatment.

Defines "incapacitated person" to mean an individual presently incapable of making relevant decisions concerning the provision, withholding, or withdrawal of food, fluids, or medical treatment under applicable State law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H993-994)
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.