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HR 1214

Best Help for Rape Victims Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3171	Related bill	Sep 28, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8427)

Best Help for Rape Victims Act - Amends the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to require the Attorney General to include within the national protocol on sexual assault forensic examinations a recommendation that a victim of sexual assault who is at risk of pregnancy from rape should be: (1) offered information about emergency contraception; and (2) provided with such contraception on site at the victim's request. Requires the Attorney General to revise any existing protocol in accordance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Mar 10, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E406)
- Mar 10, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.