

HR 1228

Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 22, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1228>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1297	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7301-7302)

Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require a participating hospital that uses the services of physician residents or postgraduate trainees to limit their working hours to specified schedules.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to monitor and supervise postgraduate trainees assigned patient care responsibilities as part of an approved medical training program, as well as to assure patient quality care.

Prescribes whistleblower protections for employees who in good faith report violations of working hour limits.

Makes appropriations to the Secretary to provide for additional payments to hospitals for their reasonable additional, incremental costs of compliance with this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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