

HR 1258

Time for Recovery and Equal Access to Treatment in America (TREAT America) Act of 2005

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 3, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 4, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 7, 2005
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 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 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 803	Related bill	Apr 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3680-3682)

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2005)

Time for Recovery and Equal Access to Treatment in America (TREAT America) Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a group health plan or group health coverage that provides both medical and surgical benefits and substance abuse benefits from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the substance abuse treatment benefits unless similar limitations or requirements are imposed for medical and surgical benefits. Excludes such requirements for plans and coverage for small employers and for cases in which the application of such requirements results in an increase in the cost under the plan of at least one percent.

Applies such requirements to health insurance coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8218)
- **Apr 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
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