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HR 1262

Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2005

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 18, 2005 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 22, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 602 | Related bill | Mar 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to make Alzheimer's disease research a priority within the National Institute on Aging. Requires the Director of the Institute to: (1) undertake an Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Initiative to accelerate the discovery of new risk and protective factors, to rapidly identify therapies and preventive interventions, and to implement effective prevention and treatment strategies; (2) conduct and support cooperative clinical research regarding Alzheimer's; and (3) conduct research concerning early detection and diagnosis, the relationship between Alzheimer's and vascular disease, and interventions designed to help caregivers. Authorizes the Director to establish a National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center to facilitate collaboration among Alzheimer's Disease Centers and Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to educate the public and public health community regarding Alzheimer's disease.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants or cooperative agreements to develop coordinated respite care programs on a statewide basis. Defines "respite care" to mean planned or emergency care provided to a child or adult with a special need in order to provide temporary relief to the family caregiver of such child or adult. Directs the Secretary to award a grant or cooperative agreement to a public or private nonprofit entity to establish a National Resource Center on Lifespan Respite Care.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 18, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Mar 10, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E416-417)
- Mar 10, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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