

HR 1291

Radioprotectant Procurement Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 16, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Radioprotectant Procurement Act of 2005 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, and Defense to utilize and expend funds necessary for rapidly developing, bringing to market, and procuring whole-body radioprotectants.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security: (1) to report to Congress on the threat of a nuclear or radiological attack against the United States and the availability of effective radioprotectant medical countermeasures; and (2) upon determining that an effective radioprotectant is available or may become available within a reasonable time, to enter into agreements with private companies for the procurement of enough effective, safe, stable, and low-cost radioprotectants to protect the people of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.
- **Mar 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E449)
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