

## HR 1313

Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 29, 2006

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1344	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 S 1058	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Community Health Center Volunteer Physician Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem volunteer practitioners at health centers as employees of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to providing services to patients at such health centers.

Defines "volunteer practitioner" as a licensed physician who: (1) at the request of the entity, provides services to patients of a public or nonprofit entity receiving Federal funds for serving medically underserved areas; (2) provides such service at a site at which the entity operates or at a site designated by the entity; and (3) does not receive any compensation for the provision of services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1678)
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.