

## S 1337

### Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2005

**Current Status:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-710

**Latest Action:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-710. (Jun 22, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 29, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 22, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 29, 2005)

Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award up to ten demonstration grants to states for the development, implementation, and evaluation of alternatives to current tort litigation for resolving disputes over injuries allegedly caused by health care providers or health care organizations. Requires such states to: (1) develop such an alternative to current tort litigation; and (2) promote a reduction of health care errors by allowing for patient safety data related to such disputes to be collected and analyzed by organizations that engage in voluntary efforts to improve patient safety and the quality of health care delivery.

Sets forth model alternatives to current tort litigation that states may utilize.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 22, 2006:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-710.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7635-7637)
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7637-7638)