

S 1344

Community Health Center Volunteer Provider Protection Act of 2005

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1058	Related bill	May 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 1313	Related bill	Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Community Health Center Volunteer Provider 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.

Requires the Comptroller General to study the adequacy of funding for liability coverage for: (1) public or nonprofit private entities receiving federal funds for health centers; and (2) volunteer practitioners serving such centers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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