

HR 1372

Quality Nursing Care Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 3, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Quality Nursing Care Act of 2005 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that each participating hospital adopt and implement a staffing system that ensures a number of registered nurses on each shift and in each unit of the hospital to ensure appropriate staffing levels for patient care. Outlines whistle-blower protections.

Actions Timeline

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