

HR 139

Health Improvement and Professionals Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Mar 2, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Health Improvement and Professionals Act of 2005 - Requires the number of employment-based visas available in a fiscal year, beginning with FY 2005, to be increased by the number of unused visas in the four prior fiscal years. Makes such recaptured visas available to certain classes of skilled immigrants.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E24)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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