

HR 1554

Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 4, 2005
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Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 16, 2005
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 23, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		May 26, 2005
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2005

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Sep 6, 2005
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 2, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 2, 2006
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 3, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 4, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 11, 2006
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 11, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2006

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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 828	Related bill	Apr 18, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis Act - Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to study the health challenges associated with paralysis and other physical disabilities and carry out projects and interventions to improve the quality of life and long-term health status of individuals with such conditions. Provides that such activities may include: (1) development of a national paralysis and physical disability quality-of-life action plan; (2) support for programs to disseminate information involving care and rehabilitation options and quality-of-life grant programs; (3) establishment of a hospital-based registry and the conduct of relevant population-based research on motor disability; and (4) development of programs, services, and demonstrations designed to support and advance quality-of-life programs for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities.

Allows the Secretary to award grants for activities related to paralysis, including to: (1) establish paralysis registries; (2) develop comprehensive paralysis and other physical disability action plans; (3) coordinate paralysis and physical disability activities with existing state-based disability and health programs; (4) provide education and training for health professionals and allied caregivers; (5) develop, test, evaluate, and replicate effective intervention programs to maintain and improve health and quality of life; (6) disseminate information to the public; (7) improve access to services for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities and their caregivers; and (8) test model intervention programs to improve health and quality of life.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) as science and research have advanced, so too has the need to increase strategic planning across the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to identify research that is important to the advancement of biomedical science; and (2) research involving collaboration among NIH national research institutes and national centers is crucial for advancing research on paralysis.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Barton (TX) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9296, H9296-9299; text of measure as introduced: CR 12/8/2006 H9296-9298)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
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