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HR 161

Healthy People, Healthy Choices Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Healthy People, Healthy Choices Act of 2005 - Requires the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct public outreach campaigns to increase the awareness of African Americans and other minority populations about: (1) nutrition and fitness; (2) access to, and the affordability of, healthy foods and dietary supplements; (3) the need for health promotion; (4) how to prepare inexpensive, healthy meals; and (5) how to incorporate dietary supplements and physical activity into daily life.

Allows the Director to make grants to: (1) not-for-profit organizations servicing medically underserved populations to promote healthy eating and regular exercise habits among minority communities; (2) State and local educational agencies and community organizations to conduct training events and demonstration projects for children and their parents in communities with significant minority populations; and (3) community organizations to encourage manufacturers to make their healthy food products available at a discount in communities with significant minority populations.

Actions Timeline

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