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HR 1709

Prevention First Act

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Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Apr 19, 2005

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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]			Jun 8, 2005
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Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2005
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2005
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2005
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2005
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2005

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY	Role	Jun 23, 2005
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	ert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] D · VA Jun 23, 20		
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2005
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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Jul 28, 2005
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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4] D · MA			Sep 7, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4] D · GA		Sep 7, 2005	
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]			Sep 7, 2005
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2005
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2005
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2005
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D·TX		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 4, 2006

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	$D \cdot GA$		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	$R \cdot IL$		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 10, 2006
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 18, 2006
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 18, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 24, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D·IA		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 844	Related bill	Apr 20, 2005: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.
109 S 20	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S210-214)

Prevention First Act - Title X Family Planning Services Act of 2005 - Authorizes appropriations for family planning services grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act (PHSA).

Family Planning State Empowerment Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide family planning services and supplies to certain individuals not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and PHSA to prohibit a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer providing group coverage, from excluding or restricting benefits in any way for prescription contraceptive drugs, devices, and outpatient services if the plan provides benefits for other outpatient prescription drugs, devices, or outpatient services. Amends PHSA to apply those prohibitions to coverage offered in the individual market.

Emergency Contraception Education Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and disseminate information on emergency contraception to the public and to health care providers.

Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act - Requires hospitals, as a condition of receiving Federal funds, to offer and to provide, upon request, emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault.

Preventing Teen Pregnancy Act - Amends PHSA to authorize the Secretary to award grants to public and private entities to establish or expand teenage pregnancy prevention programs.

Truth in Contraception Act - Requires that any information concerning the use of a contraceptive provided through specified federally funded education programs be medically accurate and include health benefits and failure rates.

Actions Timeline

- May 13, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- May 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Apr 20, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E707-708)
- Apr 19, 2005: Introduced in House
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