

## HR 2238

Children's Vision Improvement and Learning Readiness Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 23, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 16, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 16, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 16, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 16, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		May 16, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 16, 2005

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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 19, 2005
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 19, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 19, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 19, 2005
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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 19, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 19, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 19, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 19, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 19, 2005

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 19, 2005
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 19, 2005
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 19, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 23, 2005
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 25, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 25, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 25, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 25, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 25, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 26, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 26, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 26, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 26, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2005

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 2, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 22, 2005

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Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 3, 2006
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 3, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 9, 2006
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 10, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 10, 2006
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		May 10, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 19, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 19, 2006
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Sep 13, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2328	Related bill	May 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 10, 2005)

Children's Vision Improvement and Learning Readiness Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to make grants to states for providing: (1) comprehensive eye examinations for children, with priority given to children under nine years old; (2) subsequent vision treatment or services to correct vision problems; and (3) educational materials to parents, teachers, and health care practitioners on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop criteria to collect data related to vision assessment and the utilization of follow-up services; and (2) coordinate the grant program with appropriate federal and state child services programs. Requires states to annually submit to the Secretary a program evaluation.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E936)
- **May 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.