

## S 2506

Healthy Places Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 4, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2006
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5088	Related bill	<b>Apr 19, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Healthy Places Act of 2006 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an interagency working group to discuss environmental health concerns, particularly concerns disproportionately affecting disadvantaged populations.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to establish a program at the National Center of Environmental Health at CDC focused on advancing the field of health impact assessment.

Requires the Director to develop guidance for the assessment of potential health effects of land use, housing, and transportation policy and plans.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director, to: (1) establish a program to provide funding and technical assistance to state or local governments affected or potentially affected by an activity or proposed activity to prepare health impact assessments; and (2) establish and maintain a health impact assessment database.

Requires the Director to establish a grant program to award grants to state or local communities for environmental health improvement activities. Requires grantees to: (1) establish a planning and prioritizing council; and (2) conduct environmental health assessment.

Requires the Secretary to provide grants to public or private nonprofit institutions to conduct and coordinate research on the built environment and its influence on individual and population-based health.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 4, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 4, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2805)
- **Apr 4, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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