

HR 2560

Elaine Sullivan Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Elaine Sullivan Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require emergency departments to contact family members, a specified healthcare agent, or a surrogate decisionmaker of an incapacitated patient within 24 hours of arrival at the emergency department.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations for the purpose of assisting them to establish and operate voluntary next of kin registries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3880-3881)
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