

HR 2629

Positive Aging Act of 2005

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2005
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Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 2, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 20, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1116	Related bill	May 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5924-5926)

Summary (as of May 25, 2005)

Positive Aging Act of 2005 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to direct the Assistant Secretary for Aging to establish the Office of Older Adult Mental Health Services within the Administration on Aging to develop and implement initiatives to address the mental health needs of older individuals. Directs the Assistant Secretary to make grants to: (1) states for systems to deliver mental health screening and treatment services to older individuals lacking access to such services and for programs to increase public awareness of the benefits of preventing and treating mental disorders; and (2) public and nonprofit private entities for demonstration projects providing mental health screening and treatment services to older individuals residing in rural areas or in naturally occurring retirement communities in urban areas.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services, to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for: (1) demonstration projects integrating mental health services for older patients into primary care settings; and (2) multidisciplinary geriatric mental health outreach teams in community settings where older adults reside or receive social services. Requires the Director to designate a Deputy Director for Older Adult Mental Health Services. Requires membership of the advisory council for the Center for Mental Health Services to include representatives of older Americans, their families, and geriatric mental health specialists. Includes among projects of national significance the targeting of substance abuse by older individuals. Includes services for older individuals under community mental health services block grant state plan criteria.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
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