

HR 2761

Screening Mammography Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Screening Mammography Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer offering group coverage, that provides coverage for diagnostic mammography for any class of participants or beneficiaries to also provide coverage for annual screening mammography for that class under terms that are not less favorable. Prohibits: (1) denying screening coverage on the basis that the screening is not medically necessary or is not pursuant to a referral or recommendation; (2) denying eligibility, enrollment, or renewal solely to avoid this requirement; (3) providing monetary incentives to participants or beneficiaries to encourage them to accept less than such minimum protections; (4) penalizing providers because they provide such care; or (5) providing incentives to induce providers to provide such care. Declares that this Act does not preempt any state laws providing at least these protections.

Applies such requirements and prohibitions to health coverage offered in the individual market.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to mandate coverage of annual screening mammographies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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