

## HR 2841

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 14, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2841>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]

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

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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
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Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 3, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		May 25, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3604	Identical bill	<b>Jun 29, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jun 9, 2005)

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Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home needle destruction devices and disposal of needles and lancets through a sharps-by-mail or similar program under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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