

HR 2957

Obstetric Fistula Surgical Repair, Assistance, and Prevention Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2005)

Obstetric Fistula Surgical Repair, Assistance, and Prevention Act of 2005 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance for the establishment in developing countries of at least twelve obstetric fistula treatment centers. States that in selecting sites the President should consult with U.S. embassy officials, nongovernmental organizations, and local government officials in developing countries with high rates of obstetric fistula, with particular emphasis on countries in Africa.

Actions Timeline

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