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# HR 300

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 25, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Mar 24, 2005)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9] | $D \cdot VA$  |      | Jan 25, 2005 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 24, 2005 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2005 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act, with respect to claims filed on or after the effective date of the Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981, to eliminate exceptions to: (1) the applicability of certain provisions regarding rebuttable presumptions; and (2) the prohibition against requiring eligible survivors of a miner determined to be eligible for black lung benefits to file a new claim or refile or otherwise revalidate the miner's claim.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in House
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