

HR 3000

Josephine Butler United States Health Service Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2005)

Josephine Butler United States Health Service Act - Establishes the United States Health Service as an independent executive branch entity to provide health care and supplemental health services to all individuals within the United States. Requires the President to appoint members to a National Health Board to exercise the authority of the Service.

Establishes an Office of the Inspector General for Health Services.

Requires the Service to ensure that every individual is given certain basic health rights, including the right to receive high quality care and supplemental services from any facility within the Service capable of providing such services without charge and without discrimination.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide employees with leave to receive necessary health care services.

Requires the Board to: (1) establish any necessary health care facilities; (2) establish guidelines for the classification, certification, and employment of health workers by job category; (3) provide for the education of health workers through health team schools and loan repayment; (4) establish a health advocacy program to ensure the realization of patients' rights; (5) oversee occupational safety and health programs; and (6) conduct research concerning health and health care delivery.

Transfers to the Board the agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that conduct research on health and health care. Requires the Board to establish additional research institutes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a health services tax on the income of individuals and corporations to fund the Health Service Trust Fund (established under this Act).

Transfers to the Service certain authority of the Secretary of HHS.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E707)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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