

## HR 308

Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate: (1) the five-month waiting period for an individual (including a disabled widow or widower) to be eligible for benefits based on disability; and (2) any intervening reconsideration from the review process governing decisions on benefit entitlement.

### Actions Timeline

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