

HR 3708

Hurricane Katrina Mental Health Relief Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 19, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2005)

Hurricane Katrina Mental Health Relief Act of 2005 - Requires 10% of all disaster relief funds provided in any Act enacted on or after September 8, 2005, in response to Hurricane Katrina be available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for reimbursements of mental health professionals for the outpatient treatment of victims and first responders for stress, trauma, and other mental health conditions arising out of, or complicated by, Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

Makes such reimbursements available: (1) for services furnished during the two-year period beginning on August 29, 2005; and (2) to States to cover costs of such treatment provided to Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7823)
- **Sep 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7719)