

HR 3952

Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Sep 29, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1716	Related bill	Oct 18, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11473)

Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005 - Requires a state to provide medical assistance to eligible Hurricane Katrina survivors under a state Medicaid plan.

Increases the federal medical assistance percentage for providing medical assistance under a state Medicaid plan to any individual residing in certain affected areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements in any geographical area in which there are a significant number of evacuees from an emergency area.

Establishes the Disaster Relief Fund for payments to: (1) Medicaid providers to offset costs incurred by such providers as a result of Hurricane Katrina; and (2) state insurance commissioners for making payments to health insurance issuers for health insurance premiums for eligible individuals or qualified employers.

Allows the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama to enter into and participate in an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to make payments of temporary extended unemployment compensation to individuals who are not otherwise entitled to such compensation.

Authorizes modifications to procurement procedures as necessary for the support of Hurricane Katrina rescue and relief operations.

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to expand the definition of private nonprofit facility to include for-profit hospitals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
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