

# HR 3962

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers under section 330 of such Act who provide health services in emergency areas.

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### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

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### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem certain physicians or other licensed or certified health care practitioners to be employees of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to services provided in an emergency area by a contractor or an employee of a qualified health center. Provides that such services must be provided under an arrangement with a qualified health center or with a federal agency with responsibility for providing health services in the emergency area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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