

## HR 3971

QI, TMA, and Abstinence Programs Extension and Hurricane Katrina Unemployment Relief Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-91.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-91. (Oct 20, 2005)

**Law:** 109-91 (Enacted Oct 20, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3971>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2119	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HRES 501	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2005:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(This measure has not been amended since the House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments on October 19, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

QI, TMA, and Abstinence Programs Extension and Hurricane Katrina Unemployment Relief Act of 2005 - **Title I: Health Provisions** - Amends XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to extend from September 2005 through September 2007 the qualified individual program (under which medical assistance is available for Medicare cost-sharing for individuals who would be qualified Medicare beneficiaries but for the fact that their income exceeds the state-established income level, and is between 120% and 135% of the official poverty line). Prescribes additional allocations for such program for the extended period.

Extends through December 31, 2005, Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) and the separate program for abstinence education.

Eliminates Medicare and Medicaid coverage under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act of drugs used for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction, beginning in 2007.

**Title II: Assistance Relating to Unemployment** - Amends title IX of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary to transfer from the federal unemployment account: (1) \$15 million to the account of Alabama in the Unemployment Trust Fund; (2) \$400 million to the account of Louisiana in the Unemployment Trust Fund; and (3) \$85 million to the account of Mississippi in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Authorizes any state to use any amounts received by such state pursuant to title III of the Social Security Act to assist in the administration of claims for compensation on behalf of any other state, if a major disaster was declared with respect to such other state or any area within it, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, by reason of Hurricane Katrina.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 20, 2005:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-91.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Resolving differences -- House actions: House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments pursuant to H. Res. 501.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments pursuant to H. Res. 501.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the amendments of the House by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11595; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S11595)
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Senate agreed to the amendments of the House by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11595; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S11595)
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11329-11330)
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 7, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Mr. McCrery moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8678-8683)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3971.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8678-8679)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8678-8679)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.

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