

## HR 4212

Advancing FASD Research, Prevention, and Services Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 13, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1722	Related bill	Sep 8, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9249-9250)

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2005)

Advancing FASD Research, Prevention, and Services Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a research agenda for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and facilitate surveillance and prevention of such disorders.

Requires the Secretary to award grants for individuals with FASD, including to: (1) establish programs of surveillance, prevention, and treatment for such individuals; (2) identify best practices for educating affected children, educating officials in the criminal justice system on coping with such individuals, and educating adoption or foster care agency officials about services for children with FASD; and (3) provide for transitional services for such individuals, for respite care for their caretakers, and for increased awareness and identification of FASD at community health centers.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to provide for continuation of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and (2) the Comptroller General to evaluate and make recommendations regarding appropriate federal FASD activities.

Requires the Secretary to issue public service announcements to raise awareness of the risks associated with alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

Requires the National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders to identify and describe the ten most important actions that must be taken to reduce prenatal alcohol exposure and all its adverse outcomes.

Requires the Secretary of Education to direct the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services to take certain actions with regard to individuals with FASD, including implementing screening procedures and introducing curricula on how to educate children with such disorders.

Requires the Attorney General to direct the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to take certain actions with regard to individuals with FASD, including educating officials on how to treat such individuals, studying the inadequacies of the current system for dealing with such individuals, and developing transition programs for such individuals who are released from incarceration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Nov 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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