

HR 4268

Proficiency Testing Improvement Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4568	Related bill	<b>Jan 27, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Nov 9, 2005)

Proficiency Testing Improvement Act of 2005 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting laboratory proficiency testing of individuals involved in screening or interpreting cytological preparations for one year. Requires the Secretary to revise such proficiency testing before resuming it in order to: (1) reflect the collaborative clinical decision-making of laboratory personnel involved; (2) revise grading or scoring criteria to reflect current practice guidelines; (3) provide for such testing to be conducted no more than every two years; and (4) make such other revisions as necessary to reflect changes in laboratory operations and practices since the standards were promulgated.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 9, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.