

HR 4763

Methamphetamine Eradication Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2006
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2006
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Methamphetamine Eradication Act - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to: (1) require fire departments seeking grants under such Act to provide its firefighters methamphetamine awareness training; and (2) allocate funds to rural fire departments for equipment needed for methamphetamine response.

Requires public entities seeking Department of Justice grants to provide their law enforcement officers methamphetamine awareness training.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to: (1) reauthorize the public safety and community policing ("cops on the beat") grant program for FY2007-FY2009; (2) allocate funds to rural police departments and drug task forces to purchase equipment needed for methamphetamine response; and (3) impose a substance abuse testing requirement for federal and state prisoners in residential substance abuse treatment programs. Allocates funds under such Act to assist in prosecuting methamphetamine offenses in rural areas.

Reauthorizes the Byrne Formula Grant Program for FY2007-FY2009. Requires that not less than 50% of funding under such program be available only for grants by the Attorney General to police departments and drug task forces in rural areas to purchase basic equipment to address situations involving methamphetamines.

Requires that not less than 50% of amounts available to the Drug Enforcement Administration in a fiscal year to combat methamphetamines be available only for rural areas.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to regulate retail sales and packaging of list I pseudoephedrine products.

Imposes a minimum mandatory penalty of 20 years for the manufacture of methamphetamine on premises in which an individual under the age of 18 years resides.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for treatment of methamphetamine abuse, giving priority to rural areas; and (2) direct the Secretary to award grants for methamphetamine research, training, and technical assistance.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the health effects on children from the unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine; and (2) award grants to address the mental health problems of children from homes where methamphetamines are manufactured.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to award grants to educate students about methamphetamine abuse and its prevention and treatment, giving priority to schools in rural areas.

Authorizes appropriations and grants for methamphetamine laboratory cleanup in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1499)
- **Feb 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Feb 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
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