

HR 5438

Public Health and Medical Emergency Coordination Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 22, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology. (May 25, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	May 24, 2006
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2006)

Public Health and Medical Emergency Coordination Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to transfer the functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the National Disaster Medical System to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). (Currently, such System is directed by the Secretary of Homeland Security.) Designates HHS as the primary agency for the coordination of federal assistance to supplement state, local, and tribal resources for preparing for or responding to a bioterrorist attack or other public health or medical emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
- **May 24, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2006:** Introduced in House
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