

HR 568

Patient Empowerment and Education Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Mar 24, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/568>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Patient Empowerment and Education Act of 2005 - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to jointly make grants to nonprofit organizations for community outreach programs to empower patients and health care consumers by: (1) educating patients, health care consumers, and children about their role in making health care safer for themselves; and (2) supporting victims and family members affected by medical errors.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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