

HR 5840

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Improvement Act of 2006 - Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to instruct the Secretaries of Labor and of Health and Human Services (HHS) to include as part of their annual budget requests the administrative costs necessary to implement their responsibilities under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (including, for the Secretary of HHS, costs for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health).

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to designate annually as a beryllium vendor any vendor, processor, or producer of beryllium (or related products) not previously designated as such if the Secretary finds that such person has engaged in activities related to production or processing of beryllium sales.

Transfers certain responsibilities from the President to the Secretary of HHS regarding: (1) Program administration; and (2) the Special Exposure Cohort.

Revises requirements for: (1) the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (Board); and (2) the Special Exposure Cohort.

Establishes within HHS a Special Exposure Cohort Appeals Board to hear appeals from an adverse Special Exposure Cohort designation.

Sets forth conflicts of interest prohibitions.

Expands the duties of the Office of Ombudsman to include: (1) assisting individuals in making claims; and (2) acting as advocate for individuals seeking benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 19, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5480)
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