

## HR 6124

### Remember 9/11 Health Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2006
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 4022	Related bill	Sep 29, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
109 HR 566	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2006)

Remember 9/11 Health Act - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to deem certain emergency service, rescue and recovery, and law enforcement personnel and transit and cleanup workers who responded to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City, residents of and persons employed or attending school, child care, or adult day care in the declared disaster area, and persons employed at the Fresh Kills recovery site on Staten Island between September 11, 2001, and August 31, 2002 (eligible recipients) to be civil employees under provisions relating to: (1) compensation to federal employees for work injuries; and (2) claims relating to damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to federal service, except that such an eligible recipient shall not be responsible for the payment of any health care expenses that result from exposure to the adverse conditions after such attack.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants or cooperative agreements to specified programs, including one established by the New York City Fire Department, to carry out screening and clinical examinations and long-term health monitoring and analysis for eligible recipients. Limits such monitoring to 20 years and 40,000 individuals. Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a similar program for those affected by the September 11, 2001, Pentagon attack.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to conduct or support diagnostic or treatment research for adverse health conditions considered to be associated with the terrorist attacks.

Requires the Secretary to convene a 9/11 Health Emergency Coordinating Council to examine and formulate recommendations on the adequacy of the: (1) responses by the federal, state, and local governments and the private sector to the attacks; (2) care and compensation for the victims; (3) federal tracking of the monitoring and treatment of individuals suffering health effects from the attacks; and (4) coordination among the Council members to the attacks. Allows the Council, upon request, to issue advisory opinions on the relative obligation of the federal government and any insurance company resulting from the attacks.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Introduced in House
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