

HR 6125

Taxpayer Protection from Genetic Discrimination Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 20, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Nov 2, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Taxpayer Protection from Genetic Discrimination Act of 2006 - Prohibits a group health plan sponsored by a covered entity or a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage in connection with such a plan from: (1) adjusting premiums or contribution amounts for a group on the basis of genetic information concerning an individual in the group or a family member of the individual, including information about a request for or receipt of genetic services by such an individual or family member; and (2) requesting or requiring an individual or family member to undergo a genetic test. Defines "covered entity" as any agency or part of the federal government, any state or local entity that receives federal funds, or a federal contractor.

Makes it an unlawful employment practice for any covered entity to discriminate against an individual or deprive such individual of employment opportunities because of genetic information. Prohibits the collection and disclosure of genetic information, with certain exceptions.

Establishes a federal cause of action for any employee or family member of an employer of a covered entity who has been adversely effected by a violation of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 20, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1773)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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