

HR 6227

Kids Vision Care Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6066	Related bill	Sep 25, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 3685	Related bill	Jul 19, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Kids Vision Care Act of 2006 - Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award grants to states to: (1) provide comprehensive eye examinations by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist for children identified by a licensed health care provider or vision screener, with priority to children under age nine; (2) provide treatment or services to correct vision problems of such children; and (3) develop and disseminate educational materials on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Actions Timeline

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