

HR 6309

Routine HIV/AIDS Screening Coverage Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2006
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2006
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2006
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Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

Routine HIV/AIDS Screening Coverage Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan or a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening under terms and conditions no less favorable than for other routine screenings. Prohibits such a plan or issuer from: (1) denying eligibility or continued eligibility to enroll or renew solely to avoid these requirements; (2) denying coverage for such screening because there are no known risk factors present or because the screening is not clinically indicated, medically necessary, or pursuant to a referral, consent, or recommendation by any health care provider; (3) providing monetary payments, rebates, or other benefits to encourage individuals to accept less than the minimum protections available under this Act; (4) penalizing or otherwise reducing or limiting the reimbursement of a provider because such provider provided care to a participant or beneficiary in accordance with this Act; (5) providing incentives to induce the provision of care in a manner inconsistent with this Act; or (6) denying a participant or beneficiary continued eligibility to enroll or renew solely because of the results of an HIV/AIDS test or screening procedure.

Applies such requirements to health insurance coverage offered in the individual market and coverage offered under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Oct 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
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