

HR 813

Flu Protection Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2005
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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2005
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 628	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 375	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

Flu Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to conduct, annually, a public influenza awareness campaign and education and outreach efforts preceding the flu season.

Requires the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to urge early and full preordering of the influenza vaccine by Medicare providers.

Requires the Director to: (1) work with the Administrator to publish influenza immunization rates among Medicare recipients; (2) support the development of State adult immunization programs that emphasize improving influenza vaccine delivery to high-risk populations and the general population; and (3) work with appropriate agencies to assess the efficacy of the influenza vaccine.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a vaccine manufacturing facilities investment tax credit (20 percent of qualifying property per year) for property placed in service by December 31, 2009.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) enter into contracts with manufacturers to produce additional necessary doses of the influenza vaccine; and (2) encourage States to develop a contingency plan for maximizing influenza immunization for high-risk populations in the event of a delay or shortage of the vaccine.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Vaccine Program, to establish a protocol to prevent, prepare for, and respond to an influenza pandemic or epidemic.

Actions Timeline

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