

HR 872

Improving Access to Nurse-Midwifery Care Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 18, 2005
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 18, 2005
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 911	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2005)

Improving Access to Nurse-Midwifery Care Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of and payment for certified midwife services. (Currently only certified nurse-midwife services are covered.)

Declares that nothing precludes certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives from teaching or supervising an intern or resident-in-training.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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