

HR 1198

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2008
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1069	Related bill	Mar 29, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4209)

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the newborns and infants hearing loss program to include diagnostic services among the services provided.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to assist in the recruitment, retention, education, and training of qualified personnel and health care providers.

Includes within the purposes of such program: (1) prompt evaluation and diagnosis of children referred from screening programs; (2) appropriate education, audiological, and medical interventions for children identified with hearing loss; (3) developing efficient models to ensure that newborns and infants who are identified with a hearing loss through screening receive follow-up by a qualified health care provider; and (4) ensuring an adequate supply of qualified personnel to meet the screening, evaluation, and early intervention needs of children.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), acting through the Director of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, to establish a postdoctoral fellowship program to foster research and development in the area of early hearing detection and intervention.

Amends the definition of "early intervention" to require that families be given the opportunity to obtain the full range of appropriate early intervention services, educational and program placements, and other options for their child from highly qualified providers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2014 for hearing screening programs and research.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-565.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Mrs. Capps moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2025-2027)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1198.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2026)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2026)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.