

HR 1237

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 9, 2008)

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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 18, 2007
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 25, 2007
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 30, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2007
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 6, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2007
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 6, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2007
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 5, 2007
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2007
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 5, 2007

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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2007
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 23, 2008
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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 23, 2008
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2008
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 4, 2008
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2008
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2008
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2008
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 4, 2008
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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2008

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 31, 2008

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 2510	Related bill	Dec 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15920-15921)

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2008)

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise national quality assurance standards to assure consistent performance by laboratories of valid and reliable cytology services in order to include requirements that each clinical laboratory: (1) ensure that all individuals involved in screening and interpreting cytological preparations participate annually in an approved continuing medical education program in gynecologic cytology that provides each participant with gynecologic cytological preparations designed to improve locator, recognition, and interpretive skills; (2) maintain a record of program results; (3) require the laboratory director to consider such results and other performance metrics in reviewing the performance of individuals involved in screening and interpreting cytological preparations; and (4) submit the continuing education program results for each individual and plans for corrective action or remedial training in a timely manner to the laboratory's accrediting organization for purposes of review and ongoing monitoring.

Requires the Secretary to terminate individual proficiency testing that was in effect before enactment of this Act.

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. 110-566.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 348.
- **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 H2029-2034)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1237.
- **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 H2029-2030)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2029-2030)
- **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 .
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.