

HR 1244

Student Medical Access Raising Test Scores Health Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4230	Related bill	Dec 4, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 S 600	Related bill	Feb 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2007)

Student Medical Access Raising Test Scores Health Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for the cost of operating school-based health clinics (SBHCs) to provide comprehensive primary health services during school hours to children and adolescents by health professionals. Requires SBHCs to: (1) provide services to children and adolescents for whom parental or guardian consent has been obtained; (2) provide on-site access during the academic day when school is in session and 24-hour coverage through an on-call system and backup health providers to ensure access to services on a year-round basis when the school or SBHC is closed. Allows the Secretary to: (1) give preference to applicants who demonstrate an ability to serve populations of children and adolescents that have historically demonstrated difficulty in accessing health and mental health services; and (2) waive certain requirements under this Act for a designated period.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program to provide technical and other assistance to SBHCs.

Actions Timeline

- **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.

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