

HR 1345

To amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the energy employees occupational illness compensation program.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 5, 2007 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 6, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 2589 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 110 S 776 | Identical bill | Mar 6, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Amends the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the energy employees occupational illness compensation program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) modify regulations and procedures to conform to amendments under this Act; and (2) initiate a petition to include workers employed at the Bethlehem Steel site in Lackawanna, New York, as a class to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.