

HR 1544

GEDI Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 907	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Gestational Diabetes Act of 2007 or the GEDI Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to convene a Research Advisory Committee. Requires the Director of CDC to develop a multisite research project to expand and enhance surveillance data and public health research on gestational diabetes.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of CDC, to award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations or state health agencies for demonstration projects that test specified hypotheses about interventions designed to reduce the incidence of gestational diabetes and obesity among young women and implement relevant activities.

Requires the Director of CDC and the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, to conduct and support basic, clinical, and public health research regarding gestational diabetes and obesity during pregnancy.

Requires the Director of CDC to encourage screening for gestational diabetes within state-based diabetes prevention and control programs to reduce the incidence of gestational diabetes and its related complications.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.