

## HR 1727

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 27, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1183	Identical bill	<b>Aug 3, 2007:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 326.
110 HR 446	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act – **Title I: Paralysis Research** - (Sec. 101) Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to develop mechanisms to coordinate NIH paralysis research and rehabilitation activities in order to further advance and avoid duplication of such activities.

Authorizes the Director to make grants for the cost of planning, establishing, improving, and providing basic operating support for consortia in paralysis research. Requires the Director to designate each consortium funded as a Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Research Consortium. Authorizes such consortia to: (1) conduct basic, translational, and clinical paralysis research; (2) facilitate and enhance the dissemination of clinical and scientific findings; and (3) replicate the findings of consortia members or other researchers for scientific and translational purposes. Authorizes the Director to provide for a mechanism to educate and disseminate information on NIH paralysis programs and research activities, through which the Director can receive comments from the public.

**Title II: Paralysis Rehabilitation Research and Care** - (Sec. 201) Requires the Director to award grants for multicenter networks of clinical sites that will collaborate to design clinical rehabilitation intervention protocols and measures of outcomes on forms of paralysis that result from central nervous system trauma, disorders, and/or stroke. Authorizes a multicenter network of clinical sites to: (1) focus on areas of key scientific concern, including improving functional mobility; and (2) replicate the findings of network members or other researchers for scientific and translation purposes.

**Title III: Improving Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis and Other Physical Disabilities** - (Sec. 301)

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) study the unique health challenges associated with paralysis and other physical disabilities; and (2) carry out projects and interventions to improve the quality of life and long-term health status of persons with paralysis and other physical disabilities, including developing a national paralysis and physical disability quality of life action plan and establishing a population-based database that may be used for longitudinal and other research on paralysis and other disabling conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to state and local health disability agencies to: (1) establish a population-based database that may be used for longitudinal and other research on paralysis and other disabling conditions; (2) develop comprehensive paralysis and other physical action plans and activities; (3) assist state-based programs in collaborating with people with paralysis and other physical disabilities and their constituent organization; (4) coordinate paralysis and physical disability activities with existing state-based disability and health programs; (5) provide education and training opportunities and programs for health professionals and allied caregivers; and (6) develop, test, evaluate, and replicate effective intervention programs to maintain or improve health and quality of life. Allows the Secretary to award grants to private health and disability organizations to: (1) disseminate information to the public; (2) improve access to services for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities and their caregivers; (3) test model intervention programs to improve health and quality of life; and (4) coordinate existing services with state-based disability and health programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2011.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 16, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-378.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 235.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Ms. Baldwin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11516-11519)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1727.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11516-11517)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11516-11517)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.