

HR 1943

Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2007

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 24, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 24, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 25, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2007 - Directs the Bureau of Prisons to develop, and draft regulations to implement, a comprehensive policy to provide HIV testing, treatment, and prevention for inmates in federal prisons and upon reentry into the community.

Requires such policy to provide for: (1) testing of inmates upon intake and counseling; (2) pre-test and post-test counseling; (3) improvement of HIV/AIDS awareness and inmate education; (4) HIV testing of inmates annually or upon exposure to HIV; (5) HIV testing of pregnant inmates; (6) comprehensive medical treatment of inmates who test positive and confidential counseling on managing their medical condition and preventing HIV transmission to other persons; (7) protection of inmate confidentiality; (8) testing, counseling, and referral of inmates to health care and social service agencies prior to reentry into the community; (9) the right of inmates to refuse routine testing; (10) mandatory testing after a documented exposure to HIV; and (11) timely notification to inmates of test results.

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) require HIV testing for all inmates upon intake regardless of length of sentence or risk factors; (2) allow inmates to decline testing prior to release from incarceration; (3) make HIV test results inadmissible in civil and criminal proceedings; and (4) make HIV testing part of the routine health screening conducted at inmate intake.

Directs the Bureau of Prisons to report to Congress: (1) within one year on Bureau policies and procedures to provide testing, treatment, and prevention education programs for hepatitis and other diseases transmitted through sexual activity and intravenous drug use; and (2) annually on the incidence among inmates of diseases transmitted through sexual activity and intravenous drug use, including specific information on HIV/AIDS.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1085.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10793-10796)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1943.
- **Sep 25, 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 H10793-10795)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10793-10795)
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-342.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 213.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 22, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1313)