

HR 2105

Elder Abuse Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 4, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2106	Related bill	Jun 4, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 2, 2007)

Elder Abuse Prevention Act - Requires a state that is receiving funds for certain law enforcement assistance programs under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to adopt laws and policies that prohibit parole for: (1) any individual who is convicted of a criminal sexual offense against a victim who is elderly; or (2) a sexually violent predator. Grants states three years to implement such laws and policies (with one additional two-year extension for states making good faith efforts at implementation). Renders any state that does not implement such laws and policies within the required period ineligible for 10% of funding for its law enforcement assistance programs.

Requests the U.S. Sentencing Commission to promptly review its guidelines for sexual offenses committed against the elderly and to consider new guidelines for enhanced sentencing for such crimes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.