

S 2274

Dextromethorphan Abuse Reduction Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • State: DE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 31, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2237	Related bill	Oct 25, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dextromethorphan Abuse Reduction Act of 2007 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to: (1) set forth definitions relating to dextromethorphan in unfinished or finished dosage form; (2) classify unfinished dextromethorphan as a Schedule V controlled substance; and (3) impose civil penalties for sales of products containing dextromethorphan to individuals under the age of 18.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) manufacturers of products containing dextromethorphan should provide warnings about the dangers of dextromethorphan misuse; and (2) retailers should impose safeguards to protect against the theft of products containing dextromethorphan.

Directs the Director of National Drug Control Policy to make grants to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America and the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America for education programs to prevent the abuse of prescription and nonprescription drugs (including dextromethorphan).

Authorizes the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to make grants to certain communities to implement comprehensive community-wide strategies for addressing abuse of prescription and nonprescription drugs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs. Hearings held.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13626-13627)
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.