

## HR 2387

Parental Consent Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Jul 17, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 17, 2007
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Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2007
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Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Oct 29, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 17, 2007)

Parental Consent Act of 2007 - Prohibits federal funds from being used to establish or implement any universal or mandatory mental health, psychiatric, or socioemotional screening program.

Prohibits federal education funds from being used to pay any local educational agency or other instrument of government that uses the refusal of a parent or legal guardian to provide consent to mental health screening as the basis of a charge of child abuse, child neglect, medical neglect, or education neglect until the agency or instrument demonstrates that it is no longer using such refusal as a basis of such charge.

Defines a screening program under this Act as any mental health screening program in which a set of individuals is automatically screened without regard to whether there was a prior indication of a need for mental health treatment, including: (1) any program of state incentive grants to implement recommendations in the July 2003 report of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, the State Early Childhood Comprehensive System, grants for TeenScreen, and the Foundations for Learning Grants; and (2) any student mental health screening program that allows mental health screening of individuals under 18 years of age without the express, written, voluntary, informed consent of the parent or legal guardian of the individual involved.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **May 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1081)
- **May 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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