

HR 2464

Wakefield Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2008
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 60	Identical bill	May 23, 2007: Star Print ordered on the bill.

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2008)

Wakefield Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend by one year the length of time for which a grant may be awarded under the emergency medical services for children grant program, which allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to states or schools of medicine to support projects to expand and improve emergency medical services for children who need treatment for trauma or critical care. Reauthorizes appropriations for such grant program for FY2009-FY2013.

Sets forth as the purpose of the program the reduction of child and youth morbidity and mortality by supporting improvements in the quality of all emergency medical care children receive.

Requires the Secretary to support emergency medical services for children by supporting projects that: (1) develop and present scientific evidence; (2) promote existing innovative technologies appropriate for the care of children; and (3) provide information on health outcomes and effectiveness and cost-effectiveness.

Directs that such program: (1) strive to enhance the pediatric capability of emergency medical service systems; and (2) be coordinated with all research, evaluations, and awards undertaken by the federal government related to emergency medical services for children.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-568.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 350.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Mrs. Capps moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2027-2029)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2464.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2046-2047)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 1 (Roll no. 162).(text: CR H2027-2028)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 1 (Roll no. 162). (text: CR H2027-2028)
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **May 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.