

HR 2813

Children's Mercury Exposure Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Jun 21, 2007 |
| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5] | R · IN | | Jun 25, 2007 |
| Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5] | D · MN | | Jun 25, 2007 |
| Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Jun 25, 2007 |
| Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25] | R · NY | | Jul 11, 2007 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 21, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children's Mercury Exposure Act of 2007 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS): (1) acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to establish a program for research regarding the risks posed by exposure of children to mercury from contaminated industrial sites; and (2) acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to study and report on the prevalence of such exposure. Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the CDC Director, to make grants on a competitive basis to state departments of health to conduct testing of exposed children.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1383)
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.