

S 2932

Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 8, 2008
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 18, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5669	Related bill	Jun 5, 2008: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordination and assistance for the maintenance of the nationwide toll-free phone number to access poison control centers.

Requires the Secretary to carry out and expand upon a national media campaign to educate the public and health care providers about poison prevention and the availability of poison control center resources in local communities. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with nationally recognized organizations in the field of poison control and national media firms for the development and implementation of a nationwide poison prevention and poison control center awareness campaign.

Expands the poison control center grant program to allow the Secretary to award grants for poison control centers to comply with the operational requirements needed to sustain certification. Adds as the purposes for which such grants may be used: (1) to establish and evaluate best practices in the United States for poison prevention, poison control center outreach, and emergency and preparedness programs; (2) to implement standard patient management guidelines for commonly encountered toxic exposures; (3) to develop, support, and enhance technology and capabilities of professional organizations in the field of poison control to collect national poisoning, toxic occurrence, and related public health data; and (4) to develop initiatives to foster the enhanced public health utilization of national poison data. Eliminates matching requirements for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 8, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-377.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10049)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 403 - 6 (Roll no. 653).(text: CR 9/25/2008 H9920-9921)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 403 - 6 (Roll no. 653). (text: CR 9/25/2008 H9920-9921)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9920-9922)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2932.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Terry objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9340-9341)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.