

## HR 3318

Best Help for Rape Victims Act

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### Committee Activity

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

Best Help for Rape Victims Act - Amends the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to require the Attorney General to include within the national protocol on sexual assault forensic examinations a recommendation that a victim of sexual assault who is at risk of pregnancy from rape should be: (1) offered information about emergency contraception; and (2) provided with such contraception on site at the victim's request. Requires the Attorney General to revise any existing protocol in accordance with this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.