

HR 507

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 9, 2007
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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jun 13, 2007
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Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2007
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2007
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2007
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Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2007
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2007

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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 17, 2007
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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2007
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Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1117	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4506)

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award matching grants to states to complement existing state efforts to: (1) provide comprehensive eye examinations from a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist for children who have been previously identified through a vision screening or eye examination by a licensed health care provider or vision screener as needing such services, with priority given to children who are under the age of nine years; (2) provide treatment or services as necessary to correct identified vision problems; and (3) develop and disseminate to parents, teachers, and health care practitioners educational materials on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Requires the Secretary to develop criteria: (1) governing the operation of the grant program; and (2) for the collection of data related to vision assessment and the utilization of follow-up services.

Requires the Secretary to coordinate the program under this Act with other federal or state programs that provide services to children.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-376.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 233.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Ms. Baldwin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11527-11530)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 507.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11527-11528)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11527-11528)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.