

HR 5265

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008

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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 1, 2008
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 5, 2008
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 5, 2008
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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 20, 2008
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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 20, 2008

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Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 21, 2008
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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2618	Related bill	Feb 8, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2008)

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate centers of excellence for research on various forms of muscular dystrophy as Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers.

Authorizes the Muscular Dystrophy Interagency Coordinating Committee to evaluate the potential need to enhance the clinical research infrastructure required to test emerging therapies for the various forms of muscular dystrophy.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that any data on patients that is collected as part of the Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking and Research Network (MD STARnet) is regularly updated to reflect changes in patient condition over time. Requires the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to report to the appropriate congressional committees on MD STARnet and data collection. Authorizes the Secretary to provide prospective health outcome data on the health and survival of people with muscular dystrophy.

Authorizes the Secretary, in carrying out a program to provide information and education on muscular dystrophy to health professionals and the general public, to: (1) partner with leaders in the muscular dystrophy patient community; (2) cooperate with professional organizations and the patient community to develop, issue, and update care considerations for Duchenne-Baker muscular dystrophy and other forms of muscular dystrophy; and (3) widely disseminate such care considerations as broadly as possible, including through partnership opportunities with the muscular dystrophy patient community.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 8, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-361.
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Pallone asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10176-10177)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10176-10177)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H10176-10177)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9605-9606)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9305-9306)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 418 - 2 (Roll no. 633).(text: CR 9/23/2008 H8676-8677)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 418 - 2 (Roll no. 633). (text: CR 9/23/2008 H8676-8677)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8676-8678)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5265.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Burgess 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 17, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.