

## HR 5639

### Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 14, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5639>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]         | R · TN        |      | Mar 13, 2008 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 14, 2008 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                       |
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| 110 S 2748 | Related bill | Mar 12, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act of 2008 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a report that contains physical activity information and guidelines for the general public that are based on the preponderance of current scientific and medical knowledge. Requires any federal agency that proposes to issue any physical activity guidance for the general population or identified subgroups to submit the text of such guidance to the Secretary for review. Prescribes review procedures.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E408)
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.