

HR 6568

Tom Lantos Pulmonary Hypertension Research and Education Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 23, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2008)

Tom Lantos Pulmonary Hypertension Research and Education Act of 2008 - **Title I: Research on Pulmonary Hypertension** - (Sec. 101) Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, should continue aggressive work on pulmonary hypertension; and (2) the Director of the Institute should continue research to expand the understanding of the causes of, and to find a cure for, pulmonary hypertension.

Requires inclusion of information on the status of pulmonary hypertension research at NIH in biennial reports to Congress.

Title II: Increasing Awareness of Pulmonary Hypertension - (Sec. 201) Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to carry out an educational campaign to increase public awareness of pulmonary hypertension, which may include information on: (1) pulmonary hypertension and its symptoms; (2) the incidence and prevalence of pulmonary hypertension; (3) diseases and conditions that can lead to pulmonary hypertension as a secondary diagnosis; (4) the importance of early diagnosis; and (5) the availability of a range of treatment options.

(Sec. 202) Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Director of CDC, to carry out an educational campaign to increase awareness of pulmonary hypertension among health care providers, which may include information on: (1) the symptoms of pulmonary hypertension; (2) the importance of early diagnosis; (3) current diagnostic criteria; and (4) Food and Drug Administration-approved therapies for the disease. Requires such campaign to target health care providers, including cardiologists, pulmonologists, rheumatologists, primary care physicians, pediatricians, and nurse practitioners.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9914-9916)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6568.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9914)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9914)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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