

## HR 6594

James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 31, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 HR 7174</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">110 HR 3543</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 12, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

## Summary (as of Jul 24, 2008)

James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish within the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health the World Trade Center Health Program (WTC program) to provide medical monitoring and treatment benefits to: (1) eligible emergency responders and recovery and cleanup workers who responded to the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and (2) residents and other building occupants and area workers who were directly impacted and adversely affected by such attacks.

Provides for cost-sharing with workers' compensation and health insurance plans, but not with eligible individuals.

Requires the WTC program administrator to: (1) implement a quality assurance program; (2) review the program's health care expenditures to detect fraudulent or duplicate billing and payment for inappropriate services; (3) establish the WTC Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee; (4) establish the WTC Responders Steering Committee and the WTC Community Program Steering Committee; (5) institute a program that provides education and outreach on the existence and availability of services under the WTC program; and (6) provide for the uniform collection of data related to WTC-related health conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish similar programs with respect to the terrorist attack at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Requires the administrator to conduct or support research on physical and mental health conditions that may be related to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Requires the administrator to extend and expand arrangements with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide for the World Trade Center Health Registry. Authorizes the administrator to make grants to the Department to address mental health needs relating to the terrorist attacks.

Amends the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act to provide, under certain circumstances, for an extension of time for filing claims under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1553-1554)
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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.