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National Integrated Public Health Surveillance Systems and Reportable Conditions Act

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Committee Activity

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3476	Related bill	Sep 11, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

National Integrated Public Health Surveillance Systems and Reportable Conditions Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to: (1) establish the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant Program to assist public health agencies in improving surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other conditions of public health importance; and (2) issue guidelines for public health entities relating to information systems to receive, monitor, and report infectious diseases and other such conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director, to: (1) address documented workforce shortages in state and local health departments in applied public health epidemiology and public health laboratory science and informatics; and (2) provide for the expansion of applied epidemiology training programs.

Requires the Director, upon request, to assist the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists in developing or improving a process for states to conduct surveillance and submit reports to the Director on nationally notifiable diseases and conditions.

Requires the Secretary to adopt and use guidelines to develop improved standards and protocols for binational epidemiology, surveillance, laboratory analyses, and control of infectious diseases between the United States and Mexico.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director, to establish a committee to: (1) evaluate best practices in public health surveillance; and (2) assess systems needed for improving coordination among public health surveillance and monitoring systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1786-1787)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.