

HR 7041

Laboratory Surge Capacity Preparedness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2008
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2008)

Laboratory Surge Capacity Preparedness Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to regional biocontainment laboratories for maintaining surge capacity that can be used to respond to acts of bioterrorism or outbreaks of infectious diseases. Authorizes the Secretary to award such a grant only if the laboratory agrees to allow the Secretary and other relevant federal agencies to inspect laboratory facilities.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on: (1) activities undertaken to integrate the network of regional biocontainment laboratories with the laboratory response network of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and (2) the extent to which additional Biosafety Level 3 laboratories are needed to fulfill the national's laboratory surge capacity needs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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