HR 1429

Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2009 - Directs the Bureau of Prisons to develop, and draft regulations to implement, a comprehensive policy to provide HIV testing, treatment, and prevention for inmates in federal prisons and upon reentry into the community.

Requires such policy to provide for: (1) testing of inmates upon intake and counseling; (2) pre-test and post-test counseling; (3) improvement of HIV/AIDS awareness and inmate education; (4) HIV testing of inmates annually or upon exposure to HIV; (5) HIV testing of pregnant inmates; (6) comprehensive medical treatment of inmates who test positive and confidential counseling on managing their medical condition and preventing HIV transmission to other persons; (7) protection of inmate confidentiality; (8) testing, counseling, and referral of inmates to health care and social service agencies prior to reentry into the community; (9) the right of inmates to refuse routine testing; (10) excluding as "routine" the testing of an inmate who may have transmitted HIV to any U.S. officer or employee or to any person lawfully present but not incarcerated in a correctional facility; and (11) timely notification to inmates of test results.

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) require HIV testing for all inmates upon intake regardless of length of sentence or risk factors; (2) allow inmates to decline testing prior to release from incarceration; (3) make HIV test results inadmissible in civil and criminal proceedings; and (4) make HIV testing part of the routine health screening conducted at inmate intake.

Directs the Bureau of Prisons to report to Congress: (1) within one year on Bureau policies and procedures to provide testing, treatment, and prevention education programs for hepatitis and other diseases transmitted through sexual activity and intravenous drug use; and (2) annually on the incidence among inmates of diseases transmitted through sexual activity and intravenous drug use, including specific information on HIV/AIDS.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3459-3463)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1429.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3459-3460)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3459-3460)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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