

## HR 1570

Congenital Heart Futures Act

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 18, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 111 S 621 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 17, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3180-3182) |

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

Congenital Heart Futures Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with appropriate congenital heart disease patient organizations and professional organizations, to conduct, support, and promote a comprehensive public education campaign to increase awareness regarding congenital heart disease, including the need for lifelong treatment.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) award a grant to one entity to enhance and expand infrastructure to track the epidemiology of congenital heart disease and to organize such information into a comprehensive National Congenital Heart Disease Registry with the purpose of facilitating research into the types of health services patients use and identifying possible areas for educational outreach and prevention; and (2) establish an Advisory Committee on Congenital Heart Disease.

Authorizes the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to expand, intensify, and coordinate research and related activities of the Institute regarding congenital heart disease.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.