

## HR 2999

Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2010
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 16, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2010)

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Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise a public health workforce grant program designed to increase the number of individuals in the public health workforce to include a health professions school or program of veterinary public health. Defines "veterinary public health" to include veterinarians engaged in one or more of the following areas to the extent such areas have an impact on human health: biodefense and emergency preparedness; emerging and reemerging infection diseases; environmental health; ecosystem health pre- and post-harvest food protection; regulatory medicine; diagnostic laboratory medicine; veterinary pathology; biomedical research; the practice of food animal medicine in rural areas; and government practice.

Expands the public health workforce loan repayment program to make such veterinarians eligible for the program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 15, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7379)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/28/2010 H7178)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/28/2010 H7178)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-634.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 374.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2999.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7178)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Burgess objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.