

HR 5335

Nurses for Impoverished Schools Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 18, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2750	Related bill	Nov 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
111 HR 2730	Related bill	Jun 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 18, 2010)

Nurses for Impoverished Schools Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to make demonstration grants to eligible local educational agencies to reduce the student-to-nurse ratio in public elementary and secondary schools. Defines an "eligible local education agency" as one for which: (1) not less than 20% of the students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and (2) the student-to-school nurse ratio in public elementary and secondary schools is 750 or more students to every school nurse.

## Actions Timeline

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