HOUSE BILL · HEALTH

H.R. 577

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2009

Passed the House latest action April 1, 2009

Introduced	Passed House	Passed Senate	Became law
Jan 15, 2009	Mar 31, 2009		
	404–17		

1 recorded vote in Congress

58 cosponsors

5 subjects it touches

1 related bill

WHO BROUGHT IT



Gene Green
Democratic · Representative, TX-29

INTRODUCED
Jan 15, 2009

COSPONSORS
58 47 D · 11 R

COMMITTEES House Energy and Commerce Committee · Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee

WHAT IT DOES

Vision Care for Kids Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award matching grants to states to complement existing state efforts...

From the Congressional Research Service summary, March 31, 2009. The full summary is on LegiList.

HOW THE DECISIVE VOTES WENT

Passage in the House

March 31, 2009 · House roll call 170

404 yea **17** nay



Republicans **155** yea, 17 nay Democrats **249** yea, 0 nay

Strong colours are yea votes, pale ones nay, by party, as recorded for each member.

KEY STEPS

- Jan 15, 2009 — Introduced in House
- Mar 4, 2009 — Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Mar 31, 2009 — On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 17.
- Apr 1, 2009 — Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBJECTS

Health · Child health · Health information and medical records · Health programs administration and funding · Health promotion and preventive care · Hearing, speech, and vision care

RELATED BILLS

S. 259 — Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. · Jan 15, 2009

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