

HR 6481

Disability Integration and Coordination Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Disability Integration and Coordination Improvement Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to: (1) establish an Office of Disability Integration and Coordination; (2) use such Office to implement strategies and activities in support of the responsibilities of the Disability Coordinator, who shall serve as the Director of the Office. and (3) establish specific, measurable, achievable, and relevant performance measures for the Office, including to ensure the integration of people with disabilities into emergency, preparedness, protection, mitigation, evacuation, sheltering, transition, resiliency, and recovery plans.

Directs the Administrator to contract with the National Academy of Public Administration to: (1) conduct an assessment of the efficacy of state, local, and tribal governments' and nonprofits' registries of people with disabilities to guide planning and preparedness during local, state, and national disasters or emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, an act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster; and (2) provide recommendations for establishing a federal disabilities registry.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Dec 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 2, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Dec 2, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Dec 2, 2010:** Referred to House Homeland Security