

## HCONRES 96

Recognizing the importance of autism awareness, supporting efforts to increase funding for research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (May 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Commends the parents and relatives of individuals with autism for their sacrifice and dedication in providing for the special needs of individuals with autism. Expresses support for: (1) increasing federal funding for research; (2) the federal government's commitment to provide states with 40% of the costs needed to educate children with disabilities; and (3) the government's commitment to fund services through Medicaid to eligible autistic individuals.

Recognizes: (1) the need to begin early intervention services soon after a child has been diagnosed; (2) that individuals with autism should have the opportunity to lead rewarding lives; (3) the shortage of appropriately trained professionals; and (4) the importance of worker training programs tailored to the needs of developmentally disabled persons.

Joins with members of the United Nations in promoting awareness of autism spectrum disorders in all regions of the world.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Foreign Affairs, 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.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs