

## HR 5997

### Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2012

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 28, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5997>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 28, 2012
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, including the development and maintenance of an initial pharmaceutical stockpile, including medical kits, and diagnostics sufficient to protect first responders, their families, and immediate victims from a chemical or biological event.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 28, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6439-6440)
- **Nov 27, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5997.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6442-6443)
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 1 (Roll no. 609). (text: CR H6439)
- **Nov 27, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 1 (Roll no. 609). (text: CR H6439)
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.