

HR 6118

Taking Essential Steps for Testing Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 112-202 (Enacted Dec 4, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 12, 2012
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jul 12, 2012
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 12, 2012
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 11, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3391	Related bill	Sep 19, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Taking Essential Steps for Testing Act of 2012 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise sanctions for laboratories that intentionally refer proficiency testing samples required for certification to another laboratory for analysis by: (1) giving the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) discretion to substitute intermediate sanctions for such violations instead of the two-year prohibition against ownership or operation which would otherwise apply, and (2) making the one-year certificate revocation for such a laboratory optional rather than mandatory.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-202.
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 15, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6827)
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- **Sep 20, 2012:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Mr. Pitts moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6140-6142)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6118.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6140)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6140)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee .
- **Jul 13, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 12, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.