

## HR 2023

Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2864	Related bill	Sep 18, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act - Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to the impact of climate change on health systems.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) publish and implement a national strategic action plan to assist health professionals in preparing for and responding to the impact of climate change on public health in the United States and other nations, particularly developing nations; (2) revise the plan periodically to reflect new information; (3) establish a permanent science advisory board; and (4) contract with the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine to assess the need for health professionals to prepare for and respond to the impact of climate change on public health.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2812)
- **May 17, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.