

HRES 854

Supporting State, local, and community initiatives to encourage parents, teachers, camp counselors, and child-care professionals to take measures to prevent sunburns in the minors they care for, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that State, local, and community entities should continue to support efforts to curb the incidences of skin cancer beginning with childhood skin protection.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. (Sep 9, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2016)

Expresses support for efforts to: (1) exempt sunscreen from over-the-counter medication bans in schools, and (2) encourage health care professionals to educate parents and children about sun-safe behaviors. Encourages schools to allow students to possess sunscreen without restriction and without physician authorization.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
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