

HR 3826

Protecting Seniors During Disasters Act

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Oct 4, 2017
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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2017
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7328	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 6378	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 S 1834	Identical bill	Sep 20, 2017: Special Committee on Aging. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-379.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2017)

Protecting Seniors During Disasters Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters.

The duties of the committee are to:

- provide advice and consultation related to activities to assist at-risk individuals (people with access and functional needs that may interfere with their ability to access or receive medical care before, during, or after a disaster or emergency);
- evaluate and provide input to the medical and public health needs of seniors related to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies; and
- provide advice and consultation related to seniors and state emergency preparedness and response activities.

The committee shall terminate on September 30, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.