

HR 5832

Disaster Preparedness for Power Outages Act of 2018

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2018)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to long-term care facilities to help such facilities prepare for power outages during and after natural disasters. Eligible grant activities include the purchase of backup power sources (e.g., generators) and the creation of regional resource directories.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
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