



## **H.Res. 760 – Supporting the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month**

### **FLOOR SITUATION**

H.Res. 760 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Kathy Castor (D-FL) on October 18, 2007. It was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, but never considered.

H.Res. 760 is expected to be considered on the floor on November 13, 2007.

### **SUMMARY**

H.Res. 760 resolves that the U.S. House of Representatives:

- Supports the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month;
- Invites the Chief Executive Officers of the States, territories, and possessions of the United States to issue proclamations recognizing the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month;
- Commends the efforts of States, territories, and possessions of the United States, localities, non-profit organizations, businesses, and the people of the United States who support the goals and ideals of Children’s Health Month;
- Recognizes and reaffirms our Nation’s commitment to providing access to health care, ensuring preventative care, seeking cures for debilitating diseases and chronic conditions, and promoting healthy living habits for America’s children;
- Recognizes and salutes the health care professionals who provide care and treatment for childhood illnesses and afflictions;
- Recognizes and salutes the officials who protect children from environmental health and safety risks;
- Recognizes and salutes the officials who educate parents, schools, and communities about health risks and related issues for children; and
- Encourages States, territories, and possessions of the United States to educate children about healthy living habits when they are young so that they will be more likely to lead healthy lives as adults.

**BACKGROUND**

Every year since 1928, the President has designated October as Children's Health Month. Children account for 25 percent of the U.S. population.

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