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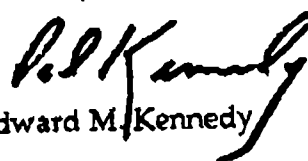
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THE COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION ACT OF 1997

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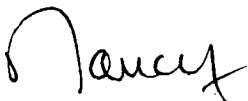
We are writing to ask you to cosponsor of the Comprehensive HIV Prevention Act of 1997. This legislation authorizes a variety of HIV prevention services within the Public Health Service. A list of current cosponsors is provided on the reverse side of this letter.

Facing nearly 40,000 new HIV infections each year, we must revitalize and prioritize our federal, state and local HIV prevention efforts. The goal of this legislation is to promote targeted primary prevention programs to reduce the number of new HIV infections. This effort requires focusing federal, state and local programs for planning, resource allocation, evaluation and technical assistance.

This bill also responds to the growing challenge of HIV infection among women by authorizing prevention services through family planning clinics, community health centers, substance abuse treatment programs, and other primary care settings. In addition, the bill creates a new program to respond to concerns about HIV infection among victims of rape.

We hope you will join us in supporting a comprehensive approach to HIV prevention by becoming a cosponsor of this bill. If you have questions or are interested in cosponsoring, please call Steve Morin (Pelosi) at 5-4965 or Cindy Hall (Morella) at 5-5341.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI



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The Comprehensive HIV Prevention Act of 1997

Better Coordination and Planning — Gives general authority and responsibility to the Secretary of HHS, in consultation with an Advisory Committee, to develop a strategic plan for expenditure of appropriations for HIV prevention activities at all agencies within the Public Health Service (PHS). Authorizes Offices on HIV Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and HIV prevention research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Outreach to Women — Authorizes a variety of programs to reach women with HIV prevention services through family planning clinics, community health centers, substance abuse treatment programs, and other primary care settings.

Epidemiology and Surveillance — Authorizes a federal program, as well as grants to states and local health departments, for collecting data to determine where new HIV infections are most likely to occur.

Community-Based Prevention Programs — Authorizes a grant program to promote community-based activities to reduce the number of new HIV infections. Priorities for programs are set by state and local health departments in partnership with HIV prevention planning groups.

Counseling and Testing — Authorizes a national program, as well as a grant program to state and local health departments, to conduct counseling, testing, referral and partner notification programs. Provides requirements for pre-test and post-test counseling, informed consent, and confidentiality.

Rape Victims — Authorizes a program to provide rape victims with counseling on HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases as well as treatment and related services consistent with guidelines to be developed by CDC.

Education & Information — Authorizes a national, as well as a grant program for state and local health departments, to provide education to the general public and targeted groups to prevent new HIV infections.

Specific Populations — Authorizes a national program for special projects including those that target specific populations, e.g. hemophilia community, ethnic minority groups.

Adolescent and School-Based Program — Authorizes a national program, as well as grants to state and local governments, to promote school and college-based HIV education programs.

Research and Demonstration Projects — Establishes a national program, as well as grants to state and local health departments, to conduct basic research and prevention demonstration projects.

H.R. 1219 -- The Comprehensive HIV Prevention Act of 1997

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HIV PREVENTION LEGISLATION
Coburn H.R. 1062 vs. Pelosi/Morella H.R. 1219

**Coburn HIV Prevention
Act of 1997 (H.R. 1062)**

**Pelosi/Morella Comprehensive HIV Prevention
Act of 1997 (H.R. 1219)**

Similar Provisions

1. HIV Epidemic Measurement

Requires all states to establish confidential named HIV reporting efforts.

2. Partner Notification- Requires all states to inform individuals of HIV exposure.

3. HIV Testing for Sexual Offenders- Requires all states to test those accused of sexual offenses for HIV/AIDS

1. Epidemiology and Surveillance-Authorizes a grant program to states and local health departments for collecting data to determine where new HIV infections most likely occur.

2. Counseling and Testing-Authorizes a grant program to state and local health departments to conduct counseling, testing, referral and partner notification. Provides requirements for pre-test and post-test counseling, informed consent, and confidentiality.

3. Rape Victims- Authorizes a program to provide rape victims with counseling on HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases as well as treatment and related services consistent with guidelines developed by CDC.

Additional Provisions

A) Medicaid-Ties state compliance of bill's provisions as a condition for receiving Medicaid funding.

B) HIV Medical Procedures- Encourages states to enact "provider safety guidelines" in the treatment of patients and allows providers to test a patient for HIV before performing medical procedures. If infected with HIV, providers must disclose their status to patients.

C) HIV Notification- Allow insurance applicants to view HIV test results and permits adoptive parents to learn HIV status of the child they may adopt.

D) Intentional Transmission of HIV- Allow states to set criminal penalties for the intentional transmission of HIV.

E) Confidentiality and HIV-Recognizes a "sense of Congress" of the need for strict confidentiality when carrying out the Act's intentions, although no new civil rights protections are provided for confidentiality.

A) Education & Information- Authorizes a national, as well as a grant program for state and local health departments to provide education to the general public and target groups to prevent HIV infection.

B) Better Coordination & Planning- Gives general authority and responsibility to the Secretary of HHS, in consultation with an Advisory Committee, to develop a strategic plan for expenditures of appropriations for HIV prevention activities at all agencies within the Public Health Service and Offices on HIV Prevention at the CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, and HIV prevention research at NIH.

C) Outreach to Women- Allows programs such as family planning clinics, community health centers, substance abuse treatment programs, and other primary care services to provide women with HIV prevention services.

D) Community-Based Prevention Program-Authorizes a grant program to promote community-based activities to reduce the number of new HIV infections. Priorities for programs are set through a partnership between state and local health departments and HIV prevention planning groups.

E) Specific Populations- Authorizes a national program for special projects including those that target specific population (hemophilia, community, ethnic minority groups)

F) Adolescent & School Based Program-Authorizes grants to promote school and college-based HIV education programs.

G) Research & Demonstration Projects-Establishes a grant program for states and local health departments to conduct basic research and prevention demonstration projects.

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105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1219

To amend the Public Health Service Act to promote activities for the prevention of additional cases of infection with the virus commonly known as HIV.

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MARCH 21, 1997

Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REGULA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 Sec. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, no funds appropriated under this Act may be
3 used in a community to carry out any program of exchanging
4 sterile hypodermic needles and syringes for used hypodermic
5 needles and syringes (referred to in this section
6 as an "exchange project") unless the chief public health
7 officer of the State or of the political subdivision proposing
8 to use Federal funds for the exchange project notifies the
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services that all of the
10 following conditions are met:

11 (1) A program for the prevention of infection
12 with the human immunodeficiency virus (commonly
13 known as HIV) is operating in the community.

14 (2) The State or local health officer has determined
15 that an exchange project is likely to be an effective
16 component of such prevention program.

17 (3) The exchange project provides referrals for
18 the treatment of intravenous drug abuse and for
19 other appropriate health and social services.

20 (4) Such project provides counselling on reducing
21 the risk of the transmission of HIV.

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1 (5) The project complies with established stand-
2 ards for the disposal of hazardous medical waste.

3 (5) The State or local health officer agrees that,
4 as needs are identified by the Secretary, the officer
5 will collaborate with federally supported programs of
6 research and evaluation that relate to exchange
7 projects.

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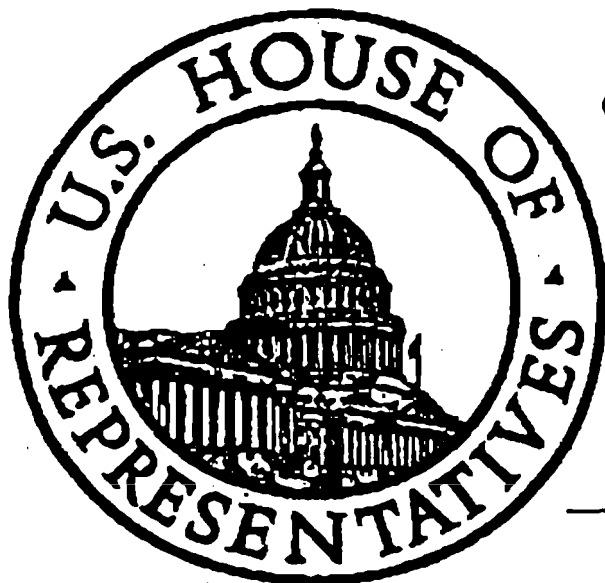
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CDC HIV Prevention Grants

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The HIV Treatment Improvement Act of 1997

Representative Nancy Pelosi

The bill is designed to accomplish three basic objectives:

1) Have federally funded HIV treatment conform to new HIV Treatment Guidelines.

The bill allows the Secretary of HHS to designate HIV treatment guidelines and establishes mechanisms to insure that federally funded programs conform to these guidelines.

2) Improve and expand HIV treatments under Medicaid.

The bill establishes a limited benefit for people who are HIV-infected and meet the state income and resource requirements under Medicaid. The benefit would include primary care, therapeutic drugs, laboratory tests, and other services that may be necessary for compliance with optimum therapy, e.g. medical case-management, substance abuse and mental health treatment.

Allows the Secretary to establish a formulary for therapeutic drugs consistent with recognized guidelines and requires that state Medicaid programs cover these drugs as a minimum. This list would supersede state Medicaid formularies but each state would have the option to cover additional therapeutic drugs.

3) Improve and expand HIV treatment under the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

Allows the Secretary to establish a formulary for therapeutic drugs consistent with recognized guidelines and requires that state ADAPs cover these drugs at a minimum.

Prohibits states from adopting policies medically inconsistent with the recognized HIV treatment guidelines.

Requires a minimum 20% state match for states receiving more than \$1 million in targeted ADAP funding.

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AT-LARGE WHIP

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to urge you to cosponsor the HIV Treatment Improvement Act of 1997, which I will be introducing this week. An outline of the legislation is included on the reverse of this letter.

The AIDS epidemic is not over; nor is it static. There are new treatment opportunities because of our investment in AIDS research. Now is the time to respond to these new opportunities by expanding access and improving the quality of HIV care.

This legislation is designed to insure that federally funded HIV treatment programs conform to the new HIV treatment guidelines. First, the bill improves and expands access to care under Medicaid by establishing a limited benefit for people who are HIV-infected and by establishing federal guidelines for state Medicaid HIV drug formularies. This would allow the early and aggressive treatment recommended in the new guidelines to be covered under Medicaid. The cost of this Medicaid expansion would likely be offset by savings in more expensive hospital care under Medicaid when people are not treated early and the obvious savings to federal income support programs like SSI by preventing disability.

The Ryan White CARE program funds primary care, support services and therapeutic drugs for people with HIV. Included in the Ryan White program is the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) which reimburses the high cost of AIDS drugs for people who are not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, or other programs and have limited resources. Unfortunately, some states have adopted policies inconsistent with the new guidelines, e.g. covering only two drugs or treating only those with advanced AIDS. This legislation corrects these problems by setting federal minimum drug coverage and prohibiting states from adopting policies medically inconsistent with the new guidelines. The bill expands access by requiring states receiving more than \$1 million under the targeted ADAP funding to provide a minimum of a 20% state match.

If you would like to cosponsor the HIV Treatment Improvement Act, please contact Paula Skedsvold or Terri McCullough in my office (5-4965). Thank you for reviewing the summary and considering cosponsorship.

Sincerely,


NANCY PELOSI