

Legislative Update July 2011

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CAA reauthorization bills:

- H.R. 2005 Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011
- S. 1094 Combating Autism Reauthorization Act

Other autism legislation:

- H.R. 2007 Autism Spectrum Disorders Services Act of 2011
- S. 1132 Autism Spectrum Disorders Services Act of 2011
- S. 850 Autism Services and Workforce Acceleration Act of 2011
- H.R. 2006 National Autism Spectrum Disorders Initiative Act of 2011
- S. 1128 National Autism Spectrum Disorders Initiative Act of 2011



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- Hearing before the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee on July 11
 - Discussed H.R. 2005, the Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011
- The IACC will sunset on September 30, 2011 unless new authorizing legislation is passed by Congress
 - Future meetings cannot be planned until new legislation is passed
 - If reauthorized, the Secretary can reappoint current IACC members or appoint new members
- If reauthorized, recognition of the service of current IACC members will take place at a future meeting