

Hepatitis C Epidemic Control and Prevention Act

- Sponsored by Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) & Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and Representatives Heather Wilson (R-NM) & Ed Towns (D-NY)
- Last Congress S 521/HR 1290
- Legislation supports:
 - State and local HCV testing, counseling and referrals for medical management
 - HCV surveillance and seroprevalence studies
 - HAV and HBV vaccine for those at high-risk for HCV
 - HCV coordinators to integrate HCV services into existing public health programs



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National Hepatitis B Act

- Sponsored by Senators Rick Santorum (R-PA) & Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Representatives Charles Dent (R-PA) & Mike Honda (D-CA)
- Last Congress S 3558/HR 4550
- Legislation supports:
 - Increased resources for HBV vaccines for adults
 - HBV surveillance report
 - Increased resources for CDC and NIH research on HBV
 - Education and awareness programs to provide general understanding of HBV



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