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HR 509

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of severe spinal cord injury equivalent to the treatment of blindness in determining whether earnings derived from services demonstrate an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Feb 7, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Feb 27, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/509

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of severe spinal cord injury equivalent to the treatment of blindness in determining whether earnings derived from services demonstrate an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 27, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- Feb 7, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 7, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129)
- Feb 7, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.