

## HR 5170

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Jul 29, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5170>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2002)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare program to conduct criminal background checks through the Attorney General on all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
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