

S 2707

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 21, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2905	Identical bill	Aug 8, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2004)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare recognition of the services of respiratory therapists that are furnished as part-time or intermittent nursing care or physical therapy services under a plan of care for home health services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on the impact of paying for the services of respiratory therapists as a separate benefit under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of Medicare, and as an explicit component of the several benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of Medicare.

Actions Timeline

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