HR 4877

Medicare Hospital Accreditation Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jul 20, 2004
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 22, 2004)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2698	Identical bill	**Jul 20, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2004)

Medicare Hospital Accreditation Act of 2004 - Amends part E (Miscellaneous Provisions) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revoke the "deeming authority" for Medicare certification of hospitals of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), under which a hospital accredited by the JCAH shall be deemed to meet the requirements for a Medicare-certified hospital.

Authorizes the Secretary to recognize the Joint Commission on Accrediation of Healthcare Organizations as a national accreditation body upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1436)
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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