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# HR 175

Family Caregiver Security Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

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.

(Feb 4, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]
Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 14, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 7, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Family Caregiver Security Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under Medicare.

Declares that nothing in such title shall be construed as authorizing the exclusion of coverage of skilled nursing services for an individual 75 years of age or older as part of home health services solely on the basis of the individual's refusal of physical therapy services during rehabilitation, regardless of whether such physical therapy services are part of the individual's plan of care.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jan 4, 2005: Introduced in House
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