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Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 3, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8294-8295)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8294-8295) (Jul 14, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/277>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 415	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2005)

Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to qualified audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries and the coverage of audiology services as a Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) medical service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8294-8295)
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S982)
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.