

HR 2807

Medicare Telehealth Enhancement Act of 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 17, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1909	Related bill	Oct 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2005)

Medicare Telehealth Enhancement Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act regarding telehealth services (services furnished via a telecommunication system by a physician to an enrolled individual) to: (1) remove current geographic restrictions on the provision of such services; (2) add to the facilities authorized to participate in the telehealth program; and (3) direct the Secretary to encourage and facilitate multistate practitioner licensure across state lines to facilitate the program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants for expanding access to health care services for individuals in rural areas, frontier areas, and urban medically underserved areas through the use of telehealth.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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