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HR 415

Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 277	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8294-8295)

Summary (as of Jan 26, 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

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