

HR 5983

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 1, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3677	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in-the-home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs. Deems such devices to be durable medical equipment (DME) if they are used in customary settings for the purpose of normal domestic, vocational, or community activities.

Actions Timeline

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