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### Autonomy for Psychologists and Social Workers Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/70>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 17, 2005
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Autonomy for Psychologists and Social Workers Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services to a patient in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility only under the care of a physician.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2005:** Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S246)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S247)