

## HR 78

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jan 25, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to revise requirements for lump-sum death payments to the surviving spouse of an individual who died as a fully or currently insured individual.

Extends such payments to the surviving spouse of the spouse of such an individual (that is, to the fully or currently insured individual if that person's spouse dies). Specifies a formula for determination of the applicable primary insurance amount used in the determination of a lump-sum death benefit.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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