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## HR 827

Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Very Efficiently (SAAAVE) Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Feb 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 14, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/827

## **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS	Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R·FL	Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY	Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R·VA	Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY	Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY	Oct 18, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA	Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL	Oct 20, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Health
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)
Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Very Efficiently (SAAAVE) Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms.  Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national education and information campaign to promote awareness among health care practitioners and the general public with respect to the importance of early detection and treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms.  Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.</li> <li>Mar 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Feb 15, 2005: Introduced in House</li> <li>Feb 15, 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.</li> <li>Feb 15, 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.</li> <li>Feb 15, 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.</li> </ul>