

## HR 964

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

**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	Mar 14, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare recognition of the services of respiratory therapists that are furnished as part-time or intermittent nursing care or physical therapy services under a plan of care for home health services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on the impact of paying for the services of respiratory therapists as a separate benefit under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of Medicare, and as an explicit component of the several benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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