

HR 1078

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2007

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2007
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2007
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 6, 2007

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Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2008
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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 6, 2008
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 8, 2008
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2790	Related bill	Mar 31, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2234-2236)

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2007)

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning services to provide individuals diagnosed with cancer a plan that details all aspects of the care to be provided. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish standards for such services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a two-year demonstration project under which Medicare payments will be made for comprehensive cancer care symptom management services furnished by an eligible entity in accordance with a described plan.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to eligible entities to: (1) establish new, or expand existing, palliative care and symptom management programs for cancer patients; (2) improve the quality of graduate and postgraduate training of physicians, nurses, and other health care providers in palliative care and symptom management for such patients; and (3) improve the quality of continuing professional education provided to qualified individuals regarding palliative care and symptom management for cancer patients.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish a program of grants for research on palliative care, symptom management, communication skills, and other end-of-life topics for such patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2007:** 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.