

## HR 1123

### Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 5, 2007)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 16, 2007)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2007 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act, with respect to claims filed on or after the effective date of the Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981, to eliminate exceptions to: (1) the applicability of certain provisions regarding rebuttable presumptions; and (2) the prohibition against requiring eligible survivors of a miner determined to be eligible for black lung benefits to file a new claim or refile or otherwise revalidate the miner's claim.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.