

## HR 1159

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2007

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Feb 27, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age or any previous reduction in OASDI benefits.

Declares that there shall be no reduction in the widow's or widower's insurance benefit of an individual for any month in which such individual is under a disability.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.