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Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2007

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 11, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1926	Identical bill	Apr 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2007)

Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2007 - Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the use of and reimbursement for colorectal cancer screening tests covered under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA).

Amends SSA title XVIII to: (1) increase Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) reimbursement for colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic tests; (2) cover an outpatient office visit or consultation for the purpose of beneficiary education before a colorectal cancer screening test consisting of a colonoscopy, or in conjunction with the beneficiary's decision to obtain such a screening, regardless of whether the screening is medically indicated with respect to the beneficiary; and (3) waive the deductible for such tests.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- Apr 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4756)
- Apr 19, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.