

## HR 1174

Healthy Hospitals Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (51 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2007
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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2007
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2007
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 10, 2007
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 18, 2007
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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2007
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Nov 1, 2007
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 1, 2007
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2007

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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jan 17, 2008
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 16, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 29, 2008

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2007)

Healthy Hospitals Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require public reporting of health care-associated infections data by hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program under Medicare to provide financial incentives or grants to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers that demonstrate a satisfactory reduction in the rate of occurrence (or elimination) of health care-associated infections in the applicable hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Expresses the sense of Congress that health care providers and facilities should take measures to reduce the rate of occurrence of health care-associated infections to zero, with respect to patients to whom such providers and facilities furnish services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8124)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5984-5985)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2276)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.