

HR 1177

Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 28, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2381	Related bill	Nov 16, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2007)

Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, particularly the transitional adjustment for sole community hospitals to limit any decline in payment. Holds sole community hospitals permanently harmless from any decline in payment. Increases the payment for covered OPD services in a sole community hospital by the amount of any difference between the pre-Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (pre-BBA) amount and a lesser PPS amount.

Specifies the rebasing of the payment-to-cost ratio for sole community hospitals for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

Actions Timeline

- **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.