

## HR 1178

### Physician Assistants Continuity of Care Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 7, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/1178>

## Sponsor

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 23, 2007
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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2008
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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 10, 2008
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Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2008
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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	Mar 7, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Physician Assistants Continuity of Care Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit a physician assistant, when delegated by a physician, to: (1) certify that inpatient psychiatric hospital services or post-hospital extended care services are required; (2) establish and review a plan for home health services; and (3) certify a terminal illness with respect to hospice care.

Covers as hospice care any legally authorized services of a physician assistant performed under a physician's supervision.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **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.