

HR 119

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 758	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Received in the Senate.
110 S 459	Related bill	Jan 31, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Breast Cancer Patient Protect Action of 2007 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan or a health issuer offering group health insurance coverage that provides medical and surgical benefits to ensure that inpatient (and in the case of a lumpectomy, outpatient) coverage and radiation therapy are provided for breast cancer treatment. Prohibits such a plan or issuer from: (1) restricting benefits for any hospital length of stay to less than 48 hours in connection with a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery or 24 hours in connection with a lymph node dissection; or (2) requiring that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or issuer for prescribing any such length of stay.

Requires such a plan or issuer to: (1) provide notice to each participant and beneficiary regarding the coverage required under this Act; and (2) ensure that full coverage is provided for secondary consultations by specialists in the appropriate medical fields to confirm or refute a diagnosis of cancer.

Applies such requirements to health insurance issuers offering coverage in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, 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.