

HR 1321

Medicare Advanced Laboratory Diagnostics Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2404	Related bill	Dec 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2007)

Medicare Advanced Laboratory Diagnostics Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to: (1) correction of erroneous determinations and other changes in fee schedule and national limitation amounts for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests; (2) issuance of regulations on gap-filling methodology in determining the Medicare fee schedule for such tests; (3) increased transparency of the process for determining fee schedule amounts for new tests; and (4) mandatory advance notice of clinical diagnostic laboratory test amounts being considered for adjustment under inherent reasonableness authority.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a demonstration project to evaluate new approaches to coding and payment under the Medicare program for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests; and (2) appoint a standing panel to determine tests to be included in the project and make recommendations derived from project results to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.