

## S 1455

### National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 23, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 23, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1455>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]            | D · RI        |      | Jun 18, 2007 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]           | D · MT        |      | Jun 18, 2007 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Jun 29, 2007 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Oct 4, 2007  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 23, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2007 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) provide federal governmental assistance to the planning and development of, and provide for the implementation of, a national program for the establishment and operation of a national health information technology and privacy system; (2) ensure that timely arrangements are made under which there can be national participation in the establishment and use of the system; and (3) provide for incentives for physicians to engage in electronic patient-provider interactions.

Establishes the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

Authorizes the establishment of a nonprofit national health information technology and privacy corporation to: (1) plan, initiate, construct, own, manage, and operate a national health information technology and privacy system; (2) furnish access to individuals and to authorized providers and payers of health care services; and (3) specify rules for allowing access to non-identifiable health care data for public health and research purposes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6945-6946)
- **May 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.