

## HR 1552

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 932	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 15, 2007)

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to authorize qualified physical therapists to provide services for Medicare beneficiaries without the requirement of a physician referral.

Provides for treatment of outpatient speech-language pathology services separately from outpatient physical therapy services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 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.