

## HR 1588

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement 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 21, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2644	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 S 921	Identical bill	<b>Mar 20, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3356)

## Summary (as of Mar 20, 2007)

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of marriage and family therapist services generally, and particularly those provided in rural health clinics and in hospice programs, and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicaid program.

Amends Medicare part C (Miscellaneous) to exclude such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

Authorizes marriage and family therapists to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 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.