

HR 1665

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007

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Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 25, 2007
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2008

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2008
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2352	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to qualified audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, without regard to any requirement that the beneficiary be under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care practitioner, or that such services are provided under the supervision of a physician or other health care practitioner.

Covers audiology services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 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.