

S 1715

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 27, 2007
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 2, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 6, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1571	Related bill	Mar 23, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide, by a gradual increase in the percentage of expenses considered incurred expenses, for a gradual reduction (from 50% to the standard 20%) of copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8618)
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.