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Pathways to Independence Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Jun 28, 2007

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Sponsor

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 22, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2007)

Pathways to Independence Act of 2007 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to deem individuals with disabilities complying with a modified employability plan to be meeting work participation requirements.

Gives states the option to disregard in determining work participation rates any SSI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSA title XVI) and Social Security disability insurance applicants or recipients.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 28, 2007: Introduced in Senate
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