

S 1750

Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 9, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 25, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 22, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 30, 2008
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 31, 2008
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		May 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1190	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require determination and calculation of the manufacturer's average sales price for a drug or biological on a monthly instead of a quarterly basis. Requires the payment amounts to be updated and applied by the Secretary of Health and Human Services based on the manufacturer's average sales price for the drug or biological calculated for the most recent month for which data are available. Removes prompt pay discounts from the calculation of such price.

Provides for an increase in the Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) payment for chemotherapy administration services.

Directs the Secretary to make an additional 2% for any drug administration services payment to physicians, taking into account pharmacy facilities management costs.

Directs the Secretary to develop new CPT codes for reporting and billing of physician's services associated with pharmacy facilities management and with medical oncology treatment planning.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8797-8798)
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