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HR 1809

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2103	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12155)

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in-the-home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs. Deems such devices to be durable medical equipment (DME) if they are used in customary settings for the purpose of normal domestic, vocational, or community activities.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 30, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 29, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 29, 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.