

## HR 1841

AmeriCare Health Care Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 9, 2007)

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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 29, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

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AmeriCare Health Care Act of 2007 - Adds a new title XXII to the Social Security Act (SSA) entitled "AmeriCare Health Benefits." Makes all U.S. residents eligible for AmeriCare benefits, including prescription drugs and biologicals. Requires the development of an AmeriCare enrollment mechanism that includes automatic enrollment at birth and the issuance of AmeriCare cards for identification and claims processing purposes.

Provides that an individual may elect not to be enrolled for benefits under AmeriCare if the individual has health benefits coverage under a group health plan at least equivalent to AmeriCare coverage.

Provides the same benefits under AmeriCare as are provided under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of SSA title XVIII (Medicare).

Provides additional AmeriCare coverage to children under age 24, pregnant women, and low-income individuals.

Establishes the AmeriCare Trust Fund.

Requires the modification of Medicaid (SSA title XIX), SCHIP (SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program), and other federal health programs to avoid their duplication of AmeriCare coverage.

Provides for the regulation of AmeriCare supplemental policies.

Establishes the general obligations for individuals and employers for the cost of health insurance coverage provided under this Act.

Provides for additional premium subsidies.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E717-718)
- **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 Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.