

## HR 1903

### Post-Prostate Cancer Treatment Equity Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/1903>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 8, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 23, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 23, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 23, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 23, 2007
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Post-Prostate Cancer Treatment Equity Act of 2007 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to require a group health plan that provides medical and surgical benefits with respect to prostate cancer treatment to provide coverage for: (1) all stages of reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery; and (2) prostheses and physical complications of prostatectomy. Requires plans to provide notice of the coverage.

Prohibits a group health plan from: (1) denying to a patient eligibility or continued eligibility solely to avoid the requirements of this Act; or (2) penalizing or otherwise reducing or limiting the reimbursement of a provider or providing incentives to induce such provider to provide care to a participant or beneficiary in a manner inconsistent with this Act.

Applies such requirements to coverage offered in the individual market.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.