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Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2007

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 31, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3251	Identical bill	Aug 8, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2007)

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as a part D drug any devices approved for home use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the safe and effective removal, decontamination, and disposal of needles and the disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program as medically appropriate based on volume of usage.

Actions Timeline

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