

HR 195

Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 4, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7] | R · TX        |      | Jan 4, 2007  |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Jan 4, 2007  |
| Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]        | R · NJ        |      | Jan 9, 2007  |
| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]          | R · FL        |      | Jan 23, 2007 |
| Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]    | R · FL        |      | Jan 31, 2007 |
| Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]     | R · MN        |      | Jun 12, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 2, 2007  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Jan 18, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the affidavit requirement applicable to the use of private contracts with practitioners under Medicare.

Declares that no persons otherwise eligible for old-age benefits under Social Security shall be denied such benefits because of their voluntary refusal to participate in any part of the Medicare program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.