

## HR 1983

Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act of 2007

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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2007)

Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act of 2007 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid coverage of medical and surgical services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
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