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Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act of 2007

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2007

## 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

- **Apr 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
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