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Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 154	Related bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2007)

Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2007 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) phase out the waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for benefits under SSA title XVIII (Medicare); and (2) eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions to become eligible for such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to study the range of disability conditions that can be delayed or prevented if individuals receive access to health care services and coverage before a condition reaches disability levels.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12153-12154)
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12154-12155)