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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1842	Related bill	Jul 20, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 3, 2007)

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to place limitations on mandatory overtime for nurses, prohibit retaliation against them in any manner with respect to any aspect of employment, and establish civil money penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on standards to establish for the maximum number of hours that a nurse may work without compromising the safety of patients.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to study and report to Congress on the extent to which federally operated medical facilities have in effect practices and policies for overtime requirements for nurses that are inconsistent with the requirements added by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E961-962)
- **May 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.