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Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Dec 17, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1665	Identical bill	Apr 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to qualified audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, without regard to any requirement that the beneficiary be under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care practitioner, or that such services are provided under the supervision of a physician or other health care practitioner.

Covers audiology services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14401)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.