

HR 2412

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 4, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3068	Related bill	May 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2007 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to prohibit a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer providing group coverage, from: (1) excluding or restricting benefits for prescription contraceptive drugs, devices, and outpatient services if the plan provides benefits for other outpatient prescription drugs, devices, or outpatient services; (2) denying eligibility based on use or potential use of such items or services; (3) providing monetary payments or rebates to a covered individual to encourage acceptance of less than the minimum protections available; (4) penalizing, reducing, or limiting a professional's reimbursement because the professional prescribed such drugs or devices or provided such services; or (5) providing incentives to a professional to induce the professional to withhold such drugs, devices, or services. Applies such prohibitions to coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.