

HR 2644

Medicare Marriage and Family Therapist Services Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 18, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1588	Related bill	Mar 29, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 HR 820	Related bill	Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2007)

Medicare Marriage and Family Therapist Services Improvement Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) and for coverage of marriage and family therapist services provided in rural health clinics and hospice programs.

Amends Medicare part C (Miscellaneous) to exclude such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

Authorizes marriage and family therapists to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 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.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.