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Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2999	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2007)

Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a group health plan from: (1) denying an eligible participant or beneficiary participation in clinical trials related to the treatment of cancer that are federally funded or conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); (2) denying (or limiting or imposing additional conditions on) the coverage of routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with such participation; or (3) discriminating against an individual on the basis of such participation. Includes as routine patient costs all items and services provided in the clinical trial that are otherwise generally available to a qualified individual, with certain exceptions.

Applies such prohibitions to coverage offered in the individual market.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study the impact on group health plans and health insurance issuers of requiring them to cover routine patient care costs for individuals with serious and life threatening diseases other than cancer.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.