

HR 2741

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas under the Medicare Program.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 15, 2007

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:** NH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2007)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the area wage index for hospitals located in certain rural areas with respect to discharges on or after October 1, 2007, to be not less than the index applicable during FY2007.

Requires the area wage index for a home health agency located in an urban area in New Hampshire to be not less than the area wage index for a rural area in such state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.