

S 2812

Medicare Telehealth Improvement Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 3, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 3, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 3, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 30, 2008
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 12, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 5, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2008)

Medicare Telehealth Improvement Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to telehealth services to provide for: (1) an increase in the number of types of originating sites; (2) no facility fee for certain such sites; (3) expansion of practitioners eligible to furnish telehealth services; and (4) changes in the process for updating the list of telehealth services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to set up a Telehealth Advisory Committee to make recommendations on the appropriate addition or deletion of telehealth services and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2437-2438)
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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