

HR 2820

Reconstructive Surgery 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. (Sep 11, 2007)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 11, 2007 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 21, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2007)

Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan that provide coverage for surgery to also cover reconstructive surgery, including medically-necessary treatment for preoperative and postoperative care. Defines "reconstructive surgery" as any medically necessary and appropriate surgery performed to correct or repair abnormal structures of the body caused by congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors, or disease to: (1) improve functions; or (2) give the patient a normal appearance. Excludes cosmetic surgery that is performed to alter or reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve appearance.

Applies such requirements to health insurance coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 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.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.