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Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2008

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 5, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4935	Related bill	Jan 17, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 HR 4778	Related bill	Dec 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2008)

Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exempt from the Medicare competitive acquisition program negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories, until the Secretary of Health and Human Services can validate, using a panel of wound care clinical experts, the clinical comparability of all such products.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that this Act should be deficit neutral over the five-year period beginning on October 1, 2008, through appropriate offsets.

Actions Timeline

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