

HR 3172

Freedom to Save Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2007)

Freedom to Save Act of 2007 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the asset test for food stamp program eligibility by increasing the amounts of allowable financial resources, with annual inflation adjustments, and excluding from countable financial resources any retirement accounts, education accounts, and licensed vehicles.

Prohibits the use of any asset test under the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act. Prescribes an administrative penalty for any state imposing such a test.

Eliminates any asset test for disabled persons under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income (SSI)) of the Social Security Act (SSA) and for any eligible individual under SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.