

HR 3507

States' Right To Innovate in Health Care 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. (Oct 17, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health



## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2031	Identical bill	<b>Sep 7, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Sep 7, 2007)

States' Right To Innovate in Health Care Act of 2007 - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII (State Comprehensive Health Care and Cost Containment Demonstration Projects).

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a state-based Universal Health Care Coverage Commission to participate in the review of state applications for planning and demonstration grants for the development of a cost-effective delivery system of universal, comprehensive health care with simplified administration.

Authorizes such grants.

Requires a state plan to provide: (1) coverage of all eligible state residents, without regard to employment status, income, health status or preexisting condition, or location of residency within the state; and (2) health benefits that are at least actuarially equivalent to the standard Blue Cross/Blue Shield preferred provider option service benefit plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program.

Allows one or more contiguous states in a geographic region to file a joint application for such grants.

Authorizes Interstate Compacts of states to conduct joint health care programs under a grant.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 7, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Sep 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.