

HR 3834

Blind Persons Earnings Fairness Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2559	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S331)

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2007)

Blind Persons Earnings Fairness Act of 2007 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to increase, by specified increments over five years, the level of earnings demonstrating the ability of a blind person to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability insurance benefit payments.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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