

## HR 3942

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 23, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 9, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3942>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 23, 2007)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain a private group health plan as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.