

HR 3968

Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Sep 25, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 25, 2007 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 9, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 2704 | Related bill | Mar 5, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2007)

Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover the services of a qualified respiratory therapist performed under the general supervision of a physician.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 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.