

## HR 4206

Medicare Fracture Prevention and Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 24, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2702	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Medicare Fracture Prevention and Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a national minimum payment amount for CPT code 77080 (relating to dual energy x-ray absorptiometry, or DXA, the most widely accepted method of measuring bone mass to predict fracture risk) and CPT code 77082 (relating to vertebral fracture assessment, or VFA), and any successor to such codes as identified by the Secretary (bone mass scans).

Directs the Secretary to arrange with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies to conduct a study for a report to the Secretary and Congress on: (1) the ramifications of Medicare reimbursement reductions for DXA and VFA on beneficiary access to bone mass measurement benefits; and (2) the methods to increase use of bone mass measurement by Medicare beneficiaries.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 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.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.