

# HR 4287

Medicare Provider Accountability Act

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Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Dec 5, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Feb 25, 2008)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1307	Identical bill	May 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5601)

Medicare Provider Accountability Act - Directs the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to: (1) take all necessary steps to participate in the Federal Payment Levy Program as soon as possible; and (2) ensure that at least 50% of all payments under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act are processed through such program within one year of enactment of this Act, and all remaining payments within two years.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to offset Medicare provider payments by the amount of the provider's delinquent federal debt.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make notice and opportunity for hearing before levy requirements inapplicable if the Secretary of the Treasury has approved a levy on specified (Medicare provider) payments.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Dec 10, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Dec 5, 2007: Introduced in House
- Dec 5, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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.
- Dec 5, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.