

HR 4296

Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2408	Related bill	Dec 5, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S14789)

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2007)

Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) make incentive payments for physician use of an electronic prescription drug program (E-prescribing); and (2) reduce by 10% the fee schedule amount for failure to use E-prescribing.

Directs the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to report to Congress on progress on implementing E-prescribing under the Medicare electronic prescription drug program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 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.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.