

HR 4778

Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 18, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 20, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3091	Related bill	Jun 5, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 4935	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exempt from the Medicare competitive acquisition program negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories, until the Secretary can validate, using a panel of wound care clinical experts, the clinical comparability of all such products.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 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 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.