# HR 4790

Accountability and Transparency in Medicare Marketing Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Health
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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 20, 2007)
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## 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 1883 | Identical bill | **Jul 26, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10154-10155) |

## Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Accountability and Transparency in Medicare Marketing Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) to develop standardized marketing requirements for Medicare Advantage organizations with respect to Medicare Advantage plans and prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors with respect to Medicare PDPs. Requires such requirements to prohibit certain activities including the cross-selling of non-Medicare products or services with products or services offered by a Medicare Advantage plan or a Medicare PDP.

Provides for state certification prior to waiver of licensing requirements under the Medicare PDP.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request NAIC to establish a committee to study and make recommendations to the Secretary and Congress on the establishment of standardized benefit packages for Medicare Advantage plans and for Medicare PDPs and their regulation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2609-2610)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

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