

HR 4935

Medicare Wound Therapy Patient Protection Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 15, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 17, 2008)

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| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23] | D · FL | | Jun 10, 2008 |
| Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17] | D · TX | | Jun 25, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 15, 2008 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 17, 2008 |

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 4778 | Identical bill | Dec 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2008)

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

- **Jan 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2008:** 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.
- **Jan 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.