

HR 536

Helping America Hear Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 17, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (May 18, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2007)

Helping America Hear Act of 2007 - Requires each federal employee health benefits plan to provide coverage for at least two hearing aids every three years, except that such plan need not cover more than \$2,500 for hearing aids for any individual in any three-year period.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan that provides hospital and surgical benefits to also provide such hearing aid coverage.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require health insurance offered in the individual market to provide such coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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.