

HR 6252

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Acquisition Reform Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6331	Related bill	Jul 15, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-275.
110 S 3144	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5699-5702)

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Acquisition Reform Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to delay generally until after 2011 full implementation of the Medicare competitive acquisition program for the purchase of durable medical equipment (DME), prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS).

Revises such program, dividing its implementation into two rounds, and specifying covered item updates for 2009-2014.

Prescribes requirements for application of accreditation in implementing quality standards.

Requires suppliers to disclose subcontractors.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for a competitive acquisition ombudsman within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to respond to complaints and inquiries by suppliers and individuals.

Specifies topics for the Comptroller General's required study and report to Congress on the impact of competitive acquisition of DME on suppliers, manufacturers, and patients.

Sets forth a special rule for the competitive acquisition program for diabetic testing strips.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1220-1222)
- **Jun 12, 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.