

## HR 6380

### Medicare Physician Telephone Consultation Services Coverage Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 2, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6380>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2008)

Medicare Physician Telephone Consultation Services Coverage Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover unscheduled physician telephone consultation services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to test the effectiveness of providing Medicare coverage for such services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 2, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 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.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.