

## HR 6725

Oncology Quality Care Improvement Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** 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. (Jul 31, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Oncology Quality Care Improvement Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish budget neutral demonstration projects to test and evaluate methods that: (1) improve the quality of care provided to eligible beneficiaries with certain cancer diagnoses; and (2) reduce expenditures that would otherwise be made under the Medicare program on behalf of such individuals for such diagnoses.

Authorizes the participation of oncology care groups of physicians, or of physicians and oncology nurse practitioners, in such demonstration projects, subject to certain conditions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 31, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** 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.