

HR 6826

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1678	Related bill	Jun 21, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2008)

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise conditions of and limitations on payment for home health care services.

Allows payment for home health services to Medicare beneficiaries by: (1) a nurse practitioner; (2) a clinical nurse specialist working in collaboration with a physician in accordance with state law; (3) a certified nurse-midwife; or (4) a physician assistant under a physician's supervision.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 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.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.