

## HR 685

Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 30, 2007)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (33 total)

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Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2007
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jan 29, 2008
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 22, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2007
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2007)

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Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2007 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to waive the application of the five-month Social Security disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries.

Eliminates the 24-month Medicare disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E184-185)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.