

HR 7181

Life Sustaining Treatment Preferences Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Life Sustaining Treatment Preferences Act of 2008 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, to extend Medicare coverage to consultations regarding an order for life sustaining treatment for qualified individuals.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to eligible entities to: (1) establish new programs for orders regarding life sustaining treatment in a state or locality; (2) expand or enhance an existing program; or (3) set up a clearinghouse of information on programs for such orders and consultative services for the development or enhancement of such programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 28, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2136-2137)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 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.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.