

HR 7310

Protecting Patients and Health Care Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 9, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 20	Related bill	Nov 20, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2008)

Protecting Patients and Health Care Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing, enforcing, implementing, or taking other action in furtherance of specified proposed regulations regarding conscience clause protections for health care workers and facilities (under the authority of provisions commonly referred to as the Church Amendments and the Weldon Amendment).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Dec 9, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.