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Community Choice Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1621	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2007)

Community Choice Act of 2007 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require state Medicaid plan coverage of community-based attendant services and supports for certain Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Outlines requirements for: (1) an enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for ongoing activities of early coverage states that enhance and promote the use of community-based attendant services and supports; and (2) increased federal financial participation for certain expenditures incurred by the state for the provision of such services and supports.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) award grants to eligible states which have established a Consumer Task Force to assist the state in its development of real choice systems change initiatives; and (2) conduct a demonstration project for the purpose of evaluating service coordination and cost-sharing approaches with respect to the provision of community-based services and supports to dually eligible individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2007:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2807)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2807-2811)