

HR 820

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 7, 2007)

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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2007
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2644	Related bill	Jun 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of marriage and family therapist services generally, and particularly those provided in rural health clinics and in hospice programs.

Amends Medicare part C (Miscellaneous) to exclude such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

Authorizes marriage and family therapists to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2007:** 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.