

HR 853

Wellness and Prevention Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 27, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 28, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 16, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wellness and Prevention Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay up to a specified amount of the medical education loans incurred by any physician who receives board certification in preventive medicine from FY2008-FY2012.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a wellness program tax credit for employers that develop and implement a program that: (1) conducts health risk assessments for each program participant; (2) offers annually at least two preventive health screenings; (3) offers annual counseling sessions on at least three preventive health topics; and (4) includes as participants not less than 50% of full-time employees. Provides a tax credit for qualified employees that participate in their employer's qualified wellness program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9284)
- **Feb 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.