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Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 20, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		May 11, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 15, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 10, 2007
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 21, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1588	Identical bill	Mar 29, 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 and mental health counselor services generally, and particularly such services 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

- **Mar 20, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3355-3356)
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