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# HR 970

Dextromethorphan Distribution Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Feb 8, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Pensions. (Oct 16, 2007)

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| Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]          | D · MN        |      | Jun 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]         | $D \cdot M D$ |      | Jun 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]           | D · NJ        |      | Sep 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]           | D · NC        |      | Sep 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]                 | $R \cdot OR$  |      | Sep 26, 2007 |
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#### **Committee Activity**

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee                    | House   | Discharged from | Sep 27, 2007 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To     | Oct 16, 2007 |

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 110 S 1378 | Related bill | May 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## **Summary** (as of Oct 15, 2007)

Dextromethorphan Distribution Act of 2007 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem to be adulterated any unfinished dextromethorphan that is possessed, received, or distributed in violation of this Act.

Prohibits a person from: (1) possessing or receiving unfinished dextromethorphan unless the person is registered with the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a producer of a drug or device; or (2) distributing unfinished dextromethorphan to any person other than a registered person. Excludes from such prohibitions common carriers that possess, receive, or distributed unfinished dextromethorphan between registered persons.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 16, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- Oct 15, 2007: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-377.
- Oct 15, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 234.
- Oct 15, 2007: Ms. Baldwin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 15, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11526-11527)
- Oct 15, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 970.
- Oct 15, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11526)
- Oct 15, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11526)
- Oct 15, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 27, 2007: Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- Sep 27, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 27, 2007: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Feb 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 8, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 8, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.