

HCONRES 245

Recognizing the life-saving role of ostomy care and prosthetics in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the United States.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Calls for: (1) the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure that HHS programs, policies, and practices facilitate innovation of, and access to, medical devices that restore or improve intestinal or urinary system function of people in the United States with an ostomy; and (2) ostomy products to be recognized, categorized, covered, and reimbursed in a new payment category of prosthetic supplies, consistent with Medicare's current recognition of ostomy products as prosthetics.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 2, 2010:** 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.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means