

HR 2705

Advance Directive Incentive Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 4, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 4, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2009)

Advance Directive Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable tax credit for 30% of the cost of legal fees incurred for establishing an advance directive, up to \$500. Defines "advance directive" as a written document recognized by state law specifying the provision of medical care for incapacitated individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
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