

HR 6147

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare Program.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 16, 2010

Current Status: Referred to House Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to House Ways and Means (Sep 16, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2010)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to treat as a physician, for Medicare purposes, a clinical psychologist acting within the scope of a psychologist's license (or other state law authorization), but only with respect to the furnishing of clinical psychologists services which the psychologist is legally authorized to perform by the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Sep 16, 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.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means

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