

## 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

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 16, 2010)

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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

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- **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