

HR 4127

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt certain requests by physicians for consultations by radiation oncologists from the limitation on certain physician referrals under Medicare.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 5, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2012
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exempt from the limitation on certain physician referrals any request by a physician, after a patient is admitted to a hospital, for a consultation by a radiation oncologist that results in an order for radiation therapy.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2012:** 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.