

HR 831

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.

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 483	Related bill	Mar 3, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2011)

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

- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2011:** 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.