

**Congressional Legislation 110<sup>th</sup> concerning hospital infection reporting and  
antibiotic resistant infection detection and prevention  
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**[HR 1174](#)**

Bill Status: Introduced on 2/16/07; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce to consider provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sponsor(s): Rep. Tim Murphy (PA); additional sponsors: Representatives Myrick, Boswell, and Corrine Brown (FL).

Other Information: "Healthy Hospitals Act of 2007" requiring public disclosure of hospital-acquired infection rates.

**[S 2278](#)**

Bill Status: Introduced 10/31/07 and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Sponsor(s): Senators Durbin, Obama and Schumer.

Other Information: The legislation seeks to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections, with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria such as MRSA.

**[HR 4214](#)**

Bill Status: Introduced on 11/15/2007 and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Sponsor(s): Representative Cummings; Co-sponsor(s): Representatives Sarbanes, Towns and Wynn.

Other Information: Companion to S 2278: seeks to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections, with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria such as MRSA.