Congressional Legislation 110th 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
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.