

HOUSE	Gonzalez-Gringey, H.R. 1952	Gringey H.R. 2377	H.CON.RES.149 ; Kennedy-Murphy	H. Moore, et al 2991	Appropriations Bill 110-231	
Official Title	National Health Information Incentive Act of 2007	Assisting Doctors to Obtain Proficient and Transmissible Health Information Technology (ADOPT HIT) Act of 2007	Expressing Support for the Goals and Ideals of National Health Information Technology Week, and Encouraging the President to Issue a Proclamation Supporting Those Goals and Ideals	Independent Health Record Trust Act of 2007	Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations	
HIMSS Endorsed	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Co-sponsors	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
Status	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and to the energy and Commerce Committee	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, referred to the Subcommittee on Health	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Ways and Means Committee, Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	PASSED IN HOUSE & SENATE. As sent to the President, the bill contains only FY2008 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations.	
Codifies ONCHIT	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Promotes Standards Adoption	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Proposes Advisory Body	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Promotes Interoperability	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
New Funding	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
Loan Guarantees	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Grants	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Matching Requirements	No	No	No	No	No	
Safe Harbor	No	No	No	No	No	
CCHIT	No	No	No	No	No	

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Privacy and Security Requirements	No	No	No	Creates a Privacy Protection Agremnt b/w the IHRT and participant; Access and interoperability protocol is developed & regulated by a Steering Committee & Federal Advisory Committee formed by the National Committee for Vital & Health Statistics & the FTC	No	
Other Key Attributes	Provides financial incentive to small medical care providers and entities to implement a national health information infrastructure; Reimbursements shall be made in a manner that takes into account the costs of implementation, training, and complying with applicable standards; Voluntary implementation; The technology must meet such guidelines for functionality as may be developed by the Secretary Amends Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for HIT adoption	The Secretary of HHS will develop criteria to ensure and certify that hardware, software, and support services for the electronic exchange of health information meet certain standards; The Secretary of HHS may recognize a private entity or eneties to assist in the certification process; Ammends Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide Tax Incitives for HIT adoption	House recognizes the value of information technology and management systems to transforming healthcare for all Americans, supports those goals and ideals of National Health Information Technology Week, and encourages the President to issue a proclamation call upon all stakeholders to promote the use of IT and management systems to transform the US Healthcare system	Creates independent Health Record Trusts, certified and regulated by the FTC, to compile, maintain, and regulate access to the HER fo the voluntary participants. IHRTs may collect usage fees or sell informatio according to privacy agreements, to fund its operations (charges not applicable to providers) EHR may be accessed by providers for emergency care information, as allowed by participant	Provides \$61,320,000 for the HIT office of which \$13,302,000 is available in budget athurity and \$48,000,000 is available in program evaluation tap funding; this total is the same amount made available in FY2007 and \$56,570,000 below the Administration request; \$45,000,000 is provided for HIT activities in the AHRQ	
SENATE	Stabenow S. 1408	Stabenow-Snowe-Whitehouse Res. 202	Conrad Con. Res. 21	Whitehouse S. 1455	Kennedy-Enzi-Clinton-Hatch S. 1693	Leahy-Kennedy S. 1814

Official Title	Health Information Technology Act of 2007	National Health IT Week	FY2008 Budget Resolution and HIT Fund	National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2007	Wired for Health Care Quality Act	Health Information Privacy and Security Act
HIMSS Endorsed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Co-sponsors	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$12.00	\$1.00
Status		5/15/2007 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent	5/17/2007 Conference report agreed to in Senate. Status: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 40. Record Vote Number: 172	Referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Codifies ONCHIT	No	No	No	No	Yes with Sunset	No
Promotes Standards Adoption	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Proposes Advisory Body	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Promotes Interoperability	Yes, standards developed within two years of enactment	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
New Funding	No	No	Not Specifically	Not Specifically	Yes	Yes
Loan Guarantees	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Grants	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe Harbor	No	No	No	No	No	No
CCHIT	No	No	No	No	No	No
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<p>Privacy and Security Requirements</p>	<p>Does not affect applicability of HIPAA, Title XI of the Social Security Act, or any other previously standing regulations</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Establishes National Corporation for Health Information Technology and Privacy which includes a Chief Privacy Officer to develop new privacy and security standards</p>	<p>Creates a nonprofit national HIT and privacy corporation headed by its board and a Chief Privacy Officer, to ensure that the use of technologies by the corporation sustain, and do not erode, privacy protections relating to the use, collection, and disclosure of personal information</p>	<p>Creates the Office of Health information Privacy within HHS to protect the right of privacy of personal health information with the power to set privacy standards and penalize entities who compromise identifiable health information</p>
<p>Other Key Elements</p>	<p>Uses funds from the Federal Hospital Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to est. grants for the purpose of assistance in offsetting costs incurred related to clinical health care informatics systems and services; 20% of funds reserved for Entities in Health Professional Shortage areas or Rural Areas; Adjusted Medicare Payments</p>	<p>A resolution designating the period beginning on May 14th 2007 ending on May 18th 2007, as "National Health Information Technology Week"</p>	<p>Authorizes Senate to pass legislation that provides incentives or other support for the adoption of modern information technology to improve quality and protect privacy; encourages integration of HIT tools into the practice of medicine</p>	<p>Congress declares that it is not the policy of this Act to preclude the private development of HIT</p>	<p>Est. the American Health Information Community to create and maintain a nationwide interoperable HIT infrastructure. Standards implementation are voluntary for private entities, except those entering in contract with the Federal gov and only for activities related to that contract. Three private entities will be contracted to store and report health data.</p>	<p>creates incentives to turn protected health information into de-identified health information where appropriate. Imposes fines for violations of privacy or security standards that comprises individual health information. Grants available to help inform and advise individuals with limited health literacy.</p>