



## CHIME Legislative Crosswalk (September '08)

### KEY BILLS

Bill #	Companion Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Status	CHIME Position
<b>S 2408:</b> Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007 Introduced: 12-05-2007	<a href="#">H.R. 4296</a> Introduced: 12-05/2007	Kerry (D-MA)/Grassley (R-IA); Schwartz (D-PA-13)/Porter (R-NV-3)	Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) make incentive payments for physicians' use of an electronic prescription drug program (E-prescribing); and (2) reduce by 10% the fee schedule amount for failure to use E-prescribing; directs the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to report to Congress on progress on implementing e-prescribing under the Medicare electronic prescription drug program.	Attached to HR 6331; passed as Public Law 110-275 on 07/15/2008	<b>Support</b>
<b>S 1693:</b> Wired for Health Care Quality Act Introduced: 06/26/2007	<a href="#">HR 3800</a> Introduced: 10/10/2007	Kennedy (D-MA)/Enzi (R-NV); Eshoo (D-CA-14)/Rogers (D-MI-8)	Enhances the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system; to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>S 334</b> Healthy Americans Act Introduced: 01/18/2007	<a href="#">HR 3163</a> Introduced: 07/24/2007	Wyden (D-OR)/Bennett (R-UT); Schultz (D-FL-20)/Emerson (R-MO-8)	Provides affordable, guaranteed private health coverage; requires each adult individual to have the opportunity to purchase a Healthy Americans Private Insurance Plan (HAPI); requires states to establish or designate a state Health Help Agency to carry out the administration of HAPI plans and to promote prevention and wellness for residents; amends the Internal Revenue Code to require employers and individuals to each make shared responsibility payments for HAPI plan premiums; establishes the Healthy Americans Public Health Trust Fund for the payment of: (1) premium subsidies; and (2) bonuses to states for implementing medical malpractice reform; terminates federal health benefits coverage, including coverage provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program and the State Children's Health Insurance program (SCHIP)	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce -- Subcommittee on Health on ; Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor -- Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, and Oversight and Government Reform; Referred to Senate Committee on Finance.	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>HR 6331;</b> Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008	N/A	Dingell (D-MI-15) Rangel (D-NY-15)	Amends title Medicare XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare Program including restoration of physician payments; to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services; to enhance low income benefit programs; to maintain access to care in rural areas, including pharmacy access.	Passed as Public Law 110-275 on 07/15/2008	<b>Public Law</b>
<b>HR 6357:</b> PRO(TECH)T Act of 2008 Introduced: 06/24/2008	N/A	Dingell (D-MI-15)/Barton (R-TX-6)	Promotes the nationwide adoption of an HIT infrastructure and establishes incentives for exchange of health information; codifies the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONCHIT) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; establishes new FACA committee structures for HIT Policy and Standards development; encourages the use of an electronic health record for each person in the United States by 2014; strengthens individual's security and privacy of health information through requirements for breach notifications.	Approved by House Committee on Energy and Commerce on 07/23/08; Referred to House Science and Technology and Ways & Means Committees.	<b>Monitoring</b>

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<b>HR 3800:</b> Promoting Health Information Technology Act Introduced: 10/10/2007	<b>S1693</b> Introduced: 06/26/2007	Eshoo (D-CA-14)/ Rogers (R-MI-8)	Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology; establishes a public-private Partnership for Health Care Improvement to recommend specific actions to achieve a nationwide interoperable health information technology infrastructure; provides for the adoption by the federal government of standards for the electronic exchange of health information; establishes the American Health Information Community to provide advice to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the heads of any relevant federal agencies concerning the policy considerations related to health information technology; authorizes the Secretary to award grants for the: (1) purchase of qualified health information technology systems; (2) implementation of regional or local health information plans; and (3) development of academic curricula integrating qualified health information technology systems in the clinical education of health professionals; requires the Secretary to provide for the development and use of health care quality measures to measure the quality and efficiency of health care t	Referred to House Committee on Energy & Commerce	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>HR 2991:</b> Independent Health Record Trust Act Introduced: 07/11/2007	<b>N/A</b>	Moore (D-KS-3)/Sessions (R-TX-32)	Improves the availability of health information and the provision of health care by encouraging the creation, use, and maintenance of lifetime electronic health records of individuals in independent health record trusts; provides a secure and privacy-protected framework and nationwide health information technology infrastructure for records.	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce-- Subcommittee on Health and to House Committee on Ways and Means	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>HR 2406:</b> NIST Healthcare Information Enterprise Act Introduced: 05/21/2007	<b>N/A</b>	Gordon (D-TN-6)/Gingrey (R-GA-11)	Authorizes the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of the healthcare information enterprise in the United States.	Approved by House Committee on Science & Technology; No further floor action;	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>HR 1467: 10,000 Trained by 2010 Act</b> Introduced: 03/09/2007	<b>N/A</b>	Wu (D-OR-1)/Gingrey (R-GA-11)	Authorizes the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs in health informatics and HIT.	Approved by the House 06/06/2007; Referred to Senate HELP Committee; No further action.	<b>Monitoring</b>
<b>HR 6898 Health- e Information Technology Act</b> Introduced: 09/15/2008	<b>N/A</b>	Stark (D-CA-13)	To promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology, including the codification of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; one FACA Advisory Committee to advise the National Coordinator on standards development; financial incentives for HIT adoption; coordination of development of an open-source EHR system such as VISTA; security provisions/penalties regarding expanded definition for business associates; breach notification requirements; education regarding privacy and compliance practices; accounting for disclosures of PHI with retention requirements for 3 years for data included in an EHR.	Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committees on Ways and Means, and Science and Technology on 09/15/08 ; Referred to Science and Technology Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation on 09/18/08.	<b>Monitoring</b>