



**TITLE:** Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2007

**INTRODUCED:** 01/31/2007

**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decision making so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting.

**STATUS:**

01/31/2007 INTRODUCED.

01/31/2007 In SENATE. Read second time.

01/31/2007 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

US HRES 934 **SPONSOR:** Gingrey (R)

**TITLE:** Supports the goals and ideals of Plan Ahead with an Advance Directive Week.

**INTRODUCED:** 07/20/2006

**ADOPTED:** 12/07/2006

**SUMMARY:**

12/7/2006--Passed House without amendment.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses support for the goals and ideals of Plan Ahead with an Advance Directive Week. Encourages: (1) people who are over the age of 18 to prepare advance directives; and (2) nonprofit organizations to encourage individuals to prepare advance directives to ensure that their wishes and rights with respect to end-of-life care are protected.

**STATUS:**

07/20/2006 INTRODUCED.

07/20/2006 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

12/07/2006 In HOUSE. Discharged from HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

12/07/2006 In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

US S 347 **SPONSOR:** Nelson Bi (D)

**TITLE:** Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005

**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2005

**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care operations and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2005 INTRODUCED.

02/10/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.

02/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

[US S 570](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Nelson Bi](#) (D)  
**TITLE:** Advance Directives Education Act of 2005  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/09/2005

**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2005 INTRODUCED.  
03/09/2005 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.  
03/10/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.  
03/10/2005 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

[US HR 2058](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Levin](#) (D)  
**TITLE:** Advance Directives Improvement Education Act of 2005  
**INTRODUCED:** 05/03/2005

**SUMMARY:**

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

05/03/2005 INTRODUCED.  
05/03/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.  
05/03/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.