

## HR 1010

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2009 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act, with respect to claims filed on or after the effective date of the Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981, to eliminate exceptions to: (1) the applicability of certain provisions regarding rebuttable presumptions; and (2) the prohibition against requiring eligible survivors of a miner determined to be eligible for black lung benefits to file a new claim or refile or otherwise revalidate the miner's claim.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.