

## HR 1094

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 23, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1094>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3978	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2009)

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2009 - Permits a home health agency to determine the most appropriate skilled service to make the initial assessment visit for an individual who: (1) is eligible for home health services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act; but (2) does not require skilled nursing care as long as that skilled service is included as part of the plan of care for such services.

Permits an occupational therapist to make the initial assessment visit in such a case if occupational therapy is included in such plan in the initial physician referral in conjunction with physical therapy or speech language pathology services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce

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