

HR 1118

Health Care Choices for Seniors Act

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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 18, 2009
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 3, 2009
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Care Choices for Seniors Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivor's and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a procedure under which an individual otherwise entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of SSA title XVIII (Medicare) may waive such entitlement and be automatically enrolled in the Medicare Alternative Voucher Program (MAV Program).

Directs the Secretary to establish the MAV Program, under which a voucher may be used as a contribution into a health savings account and for the payment of enrollment premiums under a high deductible health plan.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the itemized deduction for health savings accounts by the amount of the MAV that is contributed to an individual's health savings account.

Suspends Medicare late enrollment penalties for an individual between ages 65 and 70.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 23, 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 23, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce