

HR 1200

American Health Security Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 703	Related bill	Mar 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

American Health Security Act of 2009 - Establishes the State-Based American Health Security Program to provide every U.S. resident who is a U.S. citizen, national, or lawful resident alien with health care services. Requires each participating state to establish a state health security program.

Eliminates benefits under: (1) titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP) of the Social Security Act; (2) the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; and (3) the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Requires each state health security program to prohibit the sale of health insurance in that state that duplicates benefits provided under the program.

Establishes the American Health Security Standards Board to: (1) develop policies, procedures, guidelines and requirements to carry out this Act; (2) establish uniform reporting requirements; (3) provide for an American Health Security Advisory Council and an Advisory Committee on Health Professional Education; and (4) establish a national health security budget specifying the total federal and state expenditures to be made for covered health care services.

Establishes the American Health Security Quality Council to: (1) review and evaluate practice guidelines, standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria; and (2) develop minimum competence criteria.

Establishes the Office of Primary Care and Prevention Research within the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create the American Health Security Trust Fund and appropriates to the Fund specified tax liabilities and current health program receipts.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and Armed Services, 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 25, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services