

## HR 1413

Healthcare Enhancement for Local Public Servants Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 10, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1413>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2009)

Healthcare Enhancement for Local Public Servants Act of 2009 – Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend eligibility for tax-free distributions from governmental employee benefit plans for health and long-term care insurance to any retired state or local public employee (currently, limited to retired public safety officers); (2) provide for a tax deduction of such distributions rather than an exclusion from gross income; (3) allow nonitemizing taxpayers to claim such tax deduction; and (4) allow an annual inflation adjustment to the \$3,000 distribution limit beginning after 2009.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E618)
- **Mar 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.