

## HR 1493

Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy. (Apr 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1493>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 18, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Quality Health Care Coalition Act of 2009 - Exempts health care professionals from federal antitrust laws in connection with negotiations with a health plan regarding contract terms under which the professionals provide health care items or services for which plan benefits are provided.

Declares that this Act: (1) applies only to health care professionals excluded from the National Labor Relations Act; and (2) does not apply to such negotiations relating to Medicare or Medicaid programs, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), medical and dental care for members of the uniformed services, veterans' medical care, the federal employees health benefits program, or the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E655-656)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.