

## HR 1496

### Child Health Care Affordability Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 12, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1496>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Mar 12, 2009)

Child Health Care Affordability Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for the medical expenses of a dependent. Limits the amount of such credit to \$500 (adjusted for inflation) per dependent. Increases the amount of the credit to \$3,000 (adjusted for inflation) for a dependent who has a terminal disease, cancer, a disability, or any other health condition requiring hospitalization or other forms of specialized care. (Coordinates the credit allowed by this Act with the income tax credit for household and dependent care expenses and the income tax deduction for medical expenses to prevent a double tax benefit.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E653)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means