

HR 1614

Community Coalitions for Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2009

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| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]  | R · PA        |      | May 6, 2009  |
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| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]           | D · WA        |      | Sep 8, 2009  |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 23, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 111 S 652 | Identical bill | Mar 19, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Community Coalitions for Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to assist in developing integrated health care delivery systems to serve defined communities of individuals to: (1) improve efficiency and coordination among providers; (2) assist local communities in developing programs targeted toward preventing and managing chronic diseases; and (3) expand and enhance services provided.

Authorizes the Secretary, in awarding grants, to accord priority to: (1) applicants that demonstrate the greatest unmet need for a more coordinated system of care; and (2) applicants that best promote the objectives of this Act.

Authorizes a grantee to use amounts provided only for: (1) direct expenses associated with achieving greater integration of a health care delivery system to directly provide or ensure the provision of a broad range of culturally competent services; and (2) direct patient care and service expansions to fill identified or documented gaps within an integrated delivery system.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.