

HR 1642

Nursing Facility Fire Safety Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

Nursing Facility Fire Safety Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish programs of direct loans and grants for retrofitting nursing facilities with automatic fire sprinkler systems. Gives priority to grant applications that demonstrate a need or hardship.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to determine if there are loan programs or other funds available for such retrofitting. Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate where a nursing facility may not have an adequate structure to retrofit the entire facility within a reasonable timeframe and work with the facility to identify other remedial actions.

Actions Timeline

- **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.