

## HR 1691

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2009

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Oct 8, 2009)

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009

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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2009

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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 12, 2010
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 12, 2010
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		May 27, 2010
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 16, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 8, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 688	Related bill	Mar 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 24, 2009)

Breast Cancer Patient Protect Act of 2009 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan that provides medical and surgical benefits to ensure that inpatient (and in the case of a lumpectomy, outpatient) coverage and radiation therapy are provided for breast cancer treatment. Prohibits such a plan from: (1) restricting benefits for any hospital length of stay to less than 48 hours in connection with a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery or 24 hours in connection with a lymph node dissection, insofar as the attending physician, in consultation with the patient, determines such stay to be medically necessary; or (2) requiring that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or issuer for prescribing any such length of stay.

Requires such a plan or issuer to: (1) provide notice to each participant and beneficiary regarding the coverage required under this Act; and (2) ensure that coverage is provided for secondary consultations.

Prohibits a group health plan from taking specified actions to avoid the requirements of this Act.

Applies such requirements to health insurance issuers offering coverage in the individual market.

Allows a health insurance issuer that provides individual health insurance coverage to nonrenew or discontinue an individual's coverage based on the intentional concealment of material facts regarding a health condition related to the condition for which coverage is being claimed.

## Actions Timeline

- Oct 8, 2009: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- May 14, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- Mar 25, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 24, 2009: Introduced in House
- Mar 24, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3759-3760)
- Mar 24, 2009: Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- Mar 24, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Mar 24, 2009: Referred to House Ways and Means
- Mar 24, 2009: Referred to House Education and Labor