

HR 1708

Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2009

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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 18, 2009
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2009
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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2009

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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2009
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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2009
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2010
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 700	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3792)

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2009)

Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2009 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) phase out the waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for benefits under SSA title XVIII (Medicare); and (2) eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions to become eligible for such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to study the range of disability conditions that can be delayed or prevented if individuals receive access to health care services and coverage before a condition reaches disability levels.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 25, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure