

## HR 1859

Independent Drug Education and Outreach Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 2, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1859>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 767	Identical bill	<b>Apr 1, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Apr 1, 2009)

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Independent Drug Education and Outreach Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to award grants or contracts for: (1) the development and production of educational materials concerning the evidence available on the relative safety, effectiveness, and cost of prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and nondrug interventions for treating selected conditions, to be distributed and presented to health care providers who prescribe such drugs and their patients; and (2) the development and implementation of a program to appropriately train and deploy health professionals to distribute such materials to, and otherwise educate, physicians and other drug prescribers concerning such drugs and interventions.

Requires that grantees receive no support from any entity that manufactures products used to treat the medical conditions discussed.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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