

HR 1898

Life Sustaining Treatment Preferences Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 21, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 18, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 18, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 18, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

Life Sustaining Treatment Preferences Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, to extend Medicare coverage to consultations regarding an order for life sustaining treatment for qualified individuals.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to eligible entities to: (1) establish new programs for orders regarding life sustaining treatment in a state or locality; (2) expand or enhance an existing program; or (3) set up a clearinghouse of information on programs for such orders and consultative services for the development or enhancement of such programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E865)
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4065)