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Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 22, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2009)

Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem a hospital or an emergency department and a physician or physician group of such hospital or emergency department to be an employee of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to providing emergency and post-stabilization services on or after January 1, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.