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Health Empowerment Zone Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Empowerment Zone Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), at the request of a broad-based community partnership, to designate a community that experiences disproportionate disparities in health status and health care as a health empowerment zone. Requires federal officials to give priority in awarding competitive grants to grants used in or benefiting a health empowerment zone.

Directs the Secretary to provide: (1) technical assistance (or grants) to entities seeking to form a community partnership or obtain a health empowerment zone designation for a community; and (2) grants to community partnerships for implementation of the strategic plan for a health empowerment zone.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.