

## HR 2279

Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Oct 8, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 8, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3318	Related bill	May 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a breast cancer treatment quality performance system to: (1) assess and disclose publicly, through the use of quality measures, the quality of care provided for the treatment of breast cancer by specified health care providers; and (2) base payment to such providers for such treatment on their performance with respect to such measures.

Requires reduced payments to providers that either do not submit data in accordance with the reporting process in the system, or furnish low quality care for treatment of breast cancer.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce