

## HR 2366

Cancer Drug Coverage Parity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 11, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2366>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 20, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cancer Drug Coverage Parity Act of 2009 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a group health plan providing benefits for intravenously administered or injected cancer medications to provide no less favorable coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells.

Applies such requirement to individual health insurance coverage.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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.
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means