

HR 2427

Informed Consumer Choices in Health Care Act of 2009

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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1050	Identical bill	May 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5524-5527)

Summary (as of May 14, 2009)

Informed Consumer Choices in Health Care Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) develop standards for health insurance issuers in providing information to group health plans, for forms used in connection with group health insurance coverage, for quality assurance, for marketing of group health insurance coverage, and for the accuracy and clarity of coverage for out-of-network providers; (2) undertake activities to promote accountability of health insurance issuers in meeting federal health insurance requirements; (3) provide grants to Departments of Insurance in states to assist in enforcement of federal health insurance requirements governing health insurance issuers operating in such states; (4) undertake activities to promote transparency in costs, market practices, and other factors for health insurance coverage; and (5) establish within HHS an Office of Health Insurance Oversight to promote accountability and transparency in health insurance and provide for assistance to consumers in selecting health care coverage.

Directs the Secretaries of Labor and the Treasury to establish standards and accountability and transparency initiatives for group health plans comparable to the standards established by the HHS Secretary under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform