

HR 2496

Children's Health Insurance Accessibility Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2009)

Children's Health Insurance Accessibility Act of 2009 - Amends title XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program) (CHIP, formerly known as SCHIP) of the Social Security Act to prohibit application under CHIP of coverage eligibility waiting periods to children: (1) who are under two years of age; (2) who lost group health insurance coverage; or (3) for whom private coverage is unaffordable.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.