

HR 2575

Prosthetic and Custom Orthotic Parity Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13] | D · NC | | Jul 30, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 22, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3223 | Related bill | Apr 19, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 111 S 3220 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Prosthetic and Custom Orthotic Parity Act of 2009 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan that provides medical and surgical benefits as well as benefits for prosthetic devices and components and orthotic devices to offer such prosthetic and orthotic coverage in the same manner as applicable to medical and surgical benefits. Prohibits separate financial requirements or more restrictive treatment limitations.

Limits required benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices and related services to the most appropriate model that adequately meets the medical requirements of the patient. Requires benefits to include repairs and replacements as determined appropriate by the treating physician.

Prohibits any annual or lifetime dollar limitation on benefits for prosthetic devices and custom orthotic devices and related services unless such limitation applies in the aggregate to all benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1239)
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.