

## HR 2635

Gender Equity in Health Premiums Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2635>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 24, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

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Gender Equity in Health Premiums Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a group health plan from requiring any individual to pay a premium or contribution which is greater than that for a similarly situated individual enrolled in the plan on the basis of the gender of such individual or such individual's dependent.

Applies such prohibition to individual health insurance coverage.

Directs the Comptroller General to evaluate enforcement of group and individual health insurance market rules.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 21, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means