

HR 2668

Choice in Health Options Insures Care for Everyone (CHOICE) Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 3, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Choice in Health Options Insures Care for Everyone (CHOICE) Act of 2009 - Establishes the American Trust Health Plan to offer eligible individuals health benefits coverage. Requires the Plan to comply with all requirements that are applicable with respect to other health benefit plans to be offered through a National Health Insurance Exchange. (The Exchange has not yet been established.) Exempts the Plan from state insurance regulations. Treats enrollment with the Plan as satisfying any requirement under federal law for the individual to demonstrate enrollment in health insurance or benefits coverage. Sets forth provisions regarding administration of the Plan.

Requires the Plan to be financially self-sustaining insofar as funds to operate the Plan shall be derived from premiums of individuals enrolled under the Plan. Makes the Plan eligible to accept subsidies to the same extent as other health benefit plans offered through an Exchange.

Prohibits significant changes to the Plan without public notice.

Conditions a health care provider's continued participation in the Medicare program on participation in the American Trust Health Plan. Sets payment for health care providers under the Plan at 105% of the payment rates under Medicare.

Requires the Administrator of the Plan to set the benefit level and the premiums.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 2, 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.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means