

## HRES 271

Recognizing the need to support the development and enforcement of a well-informed national long-term care strategy to solve the problems of cost, quality, and access to long-term care in the home and community, and the imperativeness of including long-term care in the comprehensive health care reform agenda.

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 30, 2009
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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 12, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 12, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 7, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the House of Representatives' commitment to: (1) integrating long-term care, particularly as it relates to home care and community services, into a comprehensive health care reform agenda; and (2) aiding relevant parties in composing, executing, and enforcing a well-informed national strategy for long-term care that will address geographic and economic disparities that limit access to care, expand long-term health services, and streamline quality measures.

Recognizes that: (1) preventative health and the management of chronic disease are essential components in decreasing the future dependence on long-term care; and (2) Medicaid and out-of-pocket financing of long-term care excludes countless persons from receiving health care service, which can lead to more costly and invasive medical interventions, and alternative payment options should be widely available and more accessible.

Recognizes the need to: (1) collaborate with local, state, and federal health care entities to improve working conditions and training for home health aides; and (2) adequately fund and support existing technologies, entities, and initiatives that assist informal caregivers and help maintain and improve long-term health services for the disabled and elderly.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E726)
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor