

## HR 2816

### States' Right To Innovate in Health Care Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 10, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 11, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 10, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 898	Identical bill	Apr 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

States' Right To Innovate in Health Care Act of 2009 - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII (State Comprehensive Health Care and Cost Containment Demonstration Projects).

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a state-based Universal Health Care Coverage Commission to participate in the review of state applications for planning and demonstration grants for the development of a cost-effective delivery system of universal, comprehensive health care with simplified administration.

Authorizes such grants.

Requires a state plan to provide: (1) coverage of all eligible state residents, without regard to employment status, income, health status or preexisting condition, or location of residency within the state; and (2) health benefits that are at least actuarially equivalent to the standard Blue Cross/Blue Shield preferred provider option service benefit plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program.

Allows one or more contiguous states in a geographic region to file a joint application for such grants.

Authorizes Interstate Compacts of states to conduct joint health care programs under a grant.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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 10, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform