

## HR 2819

Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Jun 12, 2009)

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 12, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1244	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jun 11, 2009)

Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include lactation (i.e., breastfeeding or the expressing of milk from the breast) as protected conduct under such Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business-related tax credit for 50% of their qualified breastfeeding promotion and support expenditures, up to \$10,000 for any taxable year. Defines "qualified breastfeeding promotion and support expenditures" as business expenses incurred for breast pumps and other equipment specially designed to assist mothers who are breastfeeding their children and for consultation services relating to breastfeeding. Expands the tax deduction for medical expenses to include expenses for breastfeeding equipment and consultation services.

Safe and Effective Breast Pumps Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) effect a performance standard for breast pumps without regard to their classification under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and (2) issue a compliance policy guide to provide women with information about breast pumps.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act to require employers with 50 or more employees to provide their breastfeeding employees with break time and private areas to express breast milk for their nursing children.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1377)
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor