

## HR 2829

### Recidivism Reduction Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 12, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 3, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Recidivism Reduction Act - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income for Aged, Blind, and Disabled) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require the reinstatement upon release of an otherwise eligible disabled inmate for SSI benefits which were terminated owing to the inmate's incarceration in a jail, prison, penal institution, or correctional facility for a period of 12 or more consecutive months.

Requires the inmate to apply for reinstatement and resumption of such benefits within 36 months after release. Allows application for reinstatement even before release. Permits provisional benefits to such an individual until the application is acted upon.

Requires the reinstatement of SSI benefit eligibility for such an individual's spouse if the spouse was previously an SSI-eligible spouse.

Amends SSA title II (Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits) (OASDI) to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to develop a system for prerelease application for resumption of suspended OASDI disability insurance benefits, or other benefits based on disability.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to require state Medicaid plans to provide that in the case of any individual enrolled for medical assistance immediately before becoming an inmate of a public institution: (1) the enrollment shall be reinstated upon the individual's release from such institution unless and until there is a determination that the individual is no longer eligible to be so enrolled; and (2) any period of continuous eligibility in effect on the date the individual became such an inmate shall be reinstated as of the release date and the duration of such period shall be determined without regard to the period in which the individual was such an inmate.

Increases from 90% to 95% the federal matching rate for any state implementing a Medicaid reinstatement system.

Authorizes case management services in order to engage in planning for services following an individual's release from a public institution.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6622)
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **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 Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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