

## HR 2940

### Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Medical Access Now Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2940>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 18, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Medical Access Now Act of 2009 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan to allow a participant or beneficiary the option to seek obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly from a participating provider without a referral.

States that this Act does not prevent a plan or issuer from establishing: (1) reasonable requirements for a participating provider to communicate with the participant's or beneficiary's primary care physician and surgeon regarding the participant's or beneficiary's condition and treatment; or (2) reasonable provisions governing utilization protocols and the use of obstetricians and gynecologists, or family practice physicians and surgeons, participating in the plan or issuer network.

Applies such requirements to coverage offered in the individual market.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1497)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 18, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means