

## HR 2978

To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age to qualify for coverage as a "child" under the health benefits program for Federal employees.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 19, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. (Jul 31, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5179	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
111 HR 5200	Related bill	<b>May 25, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.

## Summary (as of Jun 19, 2009)

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Includes an unmarried dependent child who is under 25 years of age (currently, under age 22) or incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical disability that existed before age 25 (currently, before age 22) as a member of a federal employee's family who is eligible for coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.