

HR 3001

Ending LGBT Health Disparities Act

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2009
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ending LGBT Health Disparities Act - Sets forth provisions concerning the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exclusion for employer-provided health care benefits to eligible beneficiaries of the employee and the qualifying children of such beneficiaries.

Limits preexisting condition exclusions.

Requires parity in the rights and obligations of a federal employee (defined to exclude members of the uniformed services) with a domestic partner and a married employee and the spouse.

Expands the definition of "spouse" and "married" for purposes of Medicare.

Phases out the 24-month waiting period for eligibility for hospital insurance benefits under Medicare.

Prohibits discrimination: (1) on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity under Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP, formerly known as SCHIP), Medicare, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; and (2) on the basis of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation by the Secretary of Defense against a former member of uniformed services entitled to medical care, and by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to support demonstration projects to improve the health and health care of sexual or gender minorities.

Establishes within the Office of Minority Health an Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health to be headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary for LGBT Health.

Requires the HHS Secretary, acting through the Deputy Assistant Secretary, to establish the Center for Cultural Competence in Health Care.

Provides for expanded research concerning sexual and gender minority individuals and the collection of sexual or gender minority data in health programs and surveys.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to surviving same-sex parents.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Foreign Affairs, 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 23, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs

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