

## HR 3002

### PATIENTS Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 24, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3002>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 5, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1259	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6585)

Preserving Access to Targeted, Individualized, and Effective New Treatments and Services (PATIENTS) Act of 2009 or the PATIENTS Act of 2009 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from using data obtained from the conduct of comparative effectiveness research, including such research that is conducted or supported using funds appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to deny coverage of an item or service under a federal health care program. Requires the Secretary to ensure that comparative effectiveness research conducted or supported by the federal government accounts for factors contributing to differences in the treatment response and preferences of patients, including patient-reported outcomes, genomics and personalized medicine, the unique needs of health disparity populations, and indirect patient benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **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 Committee on 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 23, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means