

## HR 3051

Plain Language in Health Insurance Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 26, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 25, 2009)

Plain Language in Health Insurance Act of 2009 - Requires any health insurance issuer, health plan, and federal health care program to use plain language in any publicly distributed document.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on implementing such requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.