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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2010
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to establish the Robert T. Matsui Center for Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Health Care.

Provides for health care workforce diversity activities, including the establishment of: (1) a national working group on workforce diversity; (2) an aggregated database on health professional students; and (3) the Advisory Committee on Health Professions Training for Diversity.

Requires health-related programs of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to collect data on race, ethnicity, primary language, and sexual orientation.

Directs each federal health agency to implement a strategic plan to eliminate disparities on the basis of race, ethnicity, and primary language and improve the health and health care of minority populations.

Prohibits discrimination under any health care service or research program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability status.

Requires the establishment of: (1) an Office of Health Disparities within the Office of Civil Rights; (2) civil rights compliance offices in HHS agencies that administer health programs; and (3) an Office of Minority Health within specified agencies.

Reestablishes the Indian Health Service within the Public Health Service of HHS to be administered by the Assistant Secretary of Indian Health.

Directs the President to execute, administer, and enforce provisions to address environmental justice in minority and low-income populations.

Health Empowerment Zone Act of 2009 - Provides for the establishment of health empowerment zones in communities that experience disproportionate disparities in health status and health care.

Sets forth programs to reduce health disparities, including by: (1) expanding the Minority HIV/AIDS initiative; (2) establishing the Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission; and (3) revising eligibility requirements for federal assistance programs with respect to individuals lawfully present in the United States.

Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary to implement the Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Program to achieve a reduction of at least 25% in the mortality rate of lung cancer by 2015.

Provides for research and other activities with respect to diabetes in minority populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Aug 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Aug 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Agriculture, 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 26, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture