

HR 3141

Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 9, 2009)

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Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net Act of 2009 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to establish a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution pool from unexpended Medicaid DSH allotments to fund an increase in allotments for low DSH states.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award demonstration grants to health access networks to improve access, quality, and continuity of care for uninsured individuals through better coordination of care by such networks.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.