

HR 3217

Health Care Choice Act of 2009

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 21, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2009
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4696	Related bill	Feb 25, 2010: Referred to House Ways and Means
111 HR 3970	Related bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 S 1459	Related bill	Jul 16, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2009)

Health Care Choice Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that the laws of the state designated by a health insurance issuer (primary state) shall apply to individual health insurance coverage offered by that issuer in the primary state and in any other state (secondary state), but only if the coverage and issuer comply with the conditions of this Act.

Exempts issuers from any secondary state's laws that would prohibit or regulate the operation of the issuer in such state, subject to certain restrictions imposed by such state.

Specifies the notice that an issuer must provide in any insurance coverage offered in a secondary state and at renewal of the policy.

Requires each issuer issuing individual health insurance coverage in both primary and secondary states to submit to the insurance commissioners of such states: (1) a copy of the plan of operation or feasibility study; (2) written notice of any change in its designation of its primary state and of its compliance with all the laws of the primary state; and (3) a quarterly financial statement.

Prohibits an issuer from offering, selling, or issuing individual health insurance coverage in a secondary state if the state insurance commissioner does not use a risk-based capital formula for the determination of capital and surplus requirements for all issuers.

Gives sole jurisdiction to the primary state to enforce the primary state's covered laws in the primary state and any secondary state.

Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the effect of this Act on specified health insurance issues.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.