

## HR 3356

### Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Choose Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 29, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3356>

## Sponsor

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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2009
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Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 30, 2009
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2009)

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Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Choose Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to revise requirements for the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries under which no Medicare claims shall be made. Requires any such contract to be in writing and signed by the Medicare beneficiary.

Allows individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance), and makes them eligible for health savings accounts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce