

HR 3822

To permit employers to provide contributions and assistance to certain employees who purchase individual health insurance.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 16, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 15, 2009
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Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Nov 5, 2009
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2009)

Permits an employer that does not offer health benefits coverage to its employees as of this Act's enactment to provide tax-free defined contributions and administrative assistance to such employees who choose to purchase health insurance coverage in the individual market.

Bars any state from prohibiting: (1) an employer from taking any such actions; or (2) the sale of health insurance coverage to employees where an employer's involvement is limited to withholding premiums from employee paychecks and sending the premium payments to the health insurance issuer on the employees' behalf.

Makes federal rules relating to list billing (the sale of individual health plans to an employer's employees) inapplicable to actions described in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means