

## HR 3826

Tele-Care Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3826>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 6, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

Tele-Care Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to provide for coverage under Medicare part B (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of unscheduled physician telephone services by a licensed health care practitioner, subject to certain requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a demonstration program to test the effectiveness of such coverage.

## Actions Timeline

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