

## HR 3851

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 21, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 21, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 111 S 1810 | Identical bill | Oct 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## Summary (as of Oct 20, 2009)

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Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to publish a report that contains physical activity information and guidelines for the general public that are based on the preponderance of current scientific and medical knowledge. Requires any federal agency that proposes to issue any physical activity guidance for the general population or identified subgroups to submit the text of such guidance to the Secretary for review. Prescribes review procedures.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.