

HR 3911

Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require a group health plan to include coverage for bone mass measurement for individuals who: (1) are at a clinical risk for osteoporosis, including estrogen-deficient women; (2) have vertebral abnormalities; (3) are receiving chemotherapy or long-term glucocorticoid (steroid) therapy; (4) have primary hyperparathyroidism, hyperthyroidism, or excess thyroid replacement; or (5) are being monitored to assess the response to or efficacy of approved osteoporosis drug therapy.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish standards regulating the frequency with which individuals are eligible to be provided this benefit. Prohibits specified actions by health care plans to discourage the use of this benefit.

Applies these requirements to coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2611-2612)
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 22, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor