

HR 4018

Additional health insurance options for unemployed 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. (Nov 5, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2009)

Additional Health Insurance Options for Unemployed Americans Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, with respect to guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage for individuals with prior group plan coverage, to eliminate the requirement that such individuals have exhausted benefits under COBRA (health insurance continuation benefits under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) or a similar state program after termination of employment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.