

HR 4078

Long-Term Care Insurance Disclosure Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 17, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1636	Related bill	Aug 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2009)

Long-Term Care Insurance Disclosure Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a national model disclosure form for marketing long-term care insurance policies. Sets minimum requirements for such form, including that it: (1) use standard, plain language for purposes of explaining covered services and benefits and restrictions; (2) use standard, consistent definitions for coverage of services and benefits; (3) provide for a standard, consistent disclosure of key provisions, such as monthly premiums, the maximum daily or monthly benefit, and the extent to which benefit amounts will be adjusted for inflation; and (4) have a standard, consistent format with respect to font, color, and type size to allow for easy comparison and not exceed one single-sided page.

Requires the Secretaries of the Treasury and HHS to promulgate regulations requiring issuers of qualified long-term care insurance contracts to use such form for marketing such contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.