

HR 4140

Increasing Access to Voluntary Screening for HIV/AIDS and STIs Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2009)

Increasing Access to Voluntary Screening for HIV/AIDS and STIs Act of 2009 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to: (1) allow a higher payment to states for routine HIV/AIDS and STI (sexually transmitted infections recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]) screening services; and (2) require coverage of low-income HIV/AIDS infected individuals.

Directs the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to adopt a broad policy for voluntary HIV/AIDS and STI screening for all Medicare beneficiaries who are 13 years of age or older.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to federally qualified health centers to provide voluntary HIV/AIDS and STI screening.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health plans to provide routine HIV/AIDS and STI screening.

Requires the Director of the CDC to: (1) track national HIV/AIDS and STI screening trends and the burdens of HIV/AIDS and STIs among people with disabilities; (2) make sex education materials that promote voluntary screening for HIV/AIDS and STIs accessible to the deaf and hearing loss community and to people with intellectual disabilities; (3) ensure that national screening guidelines for cervical cancer state that women who have sex with women should have the same guidelines as women who have sex only with men; and (4) improve information collection concerning the transmission, morbidity, and screening for HIV/AIDS and STIs in transgender communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2824)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform