

## HR 4193

Guaranteed 3% COLA for Seniors Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 4, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4193>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5275	Related bill	Jun 29, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 HR 2365	Related bill	Jun 11, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
111 HR 2429	Related bill	Jun 11, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

### Summary (as of Dec 3, 2009)

Guaranteed 3% COLA for Seniors Act of 2009 - Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish a monthly Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers that indicates changes over time in expenditures for consumption which are typical for individuals in the United States who are age 62 or older.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) require the use of such index to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits; and (2) provide, in the case of individuals who have attained age 62, for an annual cost-of-living increase of at least 3%.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor