

HR 4373

Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 19, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jun 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1522	Related bill	Jul 28, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow as partial hospitalization services nutritional planning, meals, and transportation.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a Behavioral Health Advisory Committee to address issues relating to: (1) discrimination against the chronically mentally ill, elderly, and U.S. veterans as it relates to receiving treatment for mental illness; and (2) the establishment of conditions of participation for community mental health centers that provide partial hospitalization services under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E3048-3049)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 16, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce