

HR 4378

To amend the Americans with Disabilities Act to require that the same access to transportation and public accommodations be afforded to certified trainers of service animals as is afforded under such Act to individuals with disabilities who use such service animals.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Dec 16, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 1, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

Amends the Americans with Disabilities Act to require that the same access to transportation and public accommodations be afforded to certified trainers of service animals as is afforded to individuals with disabilities who use such animals.

Defines "service animal" as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal trained or being trained to assist an individual with a disability regardless of whether such animal has been licensed or certified by a state or local government.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Judiciary

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