

## HR 4789

### Public Option Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2010)

Public Option Act or the Medicare You Can Buy Into Act - Amends part A of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States to buy into Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1213-1214)
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.