

HR 4926

Medical Foods Equity Act of 2010

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Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2010
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2766	Identical bill	Nov 10, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2010)

Medical Foods Equity Act of 2010 - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) (CHIP, formerly known as SCHIP) of the Social Security Act to include coverage of: (1) medically necessary food and food modified to be low protein; and (2) pharmacological doses of vitamins and amino acids used for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism. Provides for similar coverage under the TRICARE program (military health care).

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to provide coverage in group and individual plans of such food and vitamins and amino acids.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine the minimum yearly coverage for all health insurance plans based upon the expanded coverage provided by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Armed Services, 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.
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services

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