

## HR 504

Medicare Hearing Enhancement and Auditory Rehabilitation (HEAR) Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/504>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 5, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 20, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1837	Identical bill	<b>Oct 22, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jan 14, 2009)

Medicare Hearing Enhancement and Auditory Rehabilitation (HEAR) Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services under the Medicare program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means