

HR 584

Menopausal Hormone Replacement Therapies and Alternative Treatments and Fairness Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 16, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Menopausal Hormone Replacement Therapies and Alternative Treatments and Fairness Act of 2009 - Amends the Social Security Act to include coverage of hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms and alternative treatments for such therapy under Medicare (title XVIII of the Act). Includes alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms under Medicaid (title XIX of the Act).

Requires coverage of hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms and alternative treatments for such therapy on the same basis as outpatient prescription drugs under: (1) the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) (group health plans and group and individual health insurance); (2) the Internal Revenue Code (group health plans); and (3) federal employee health benefit plans.

Includes alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms under veterans' benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 15, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs