

HR 6290

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid coverage of optometrists.

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3176	Related bill	Jul 13, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
111 HR 2697	Related bill	Jun 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2010)

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require coverage under Medicaid of services of optometrists.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
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