

## HR 646

Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 23, 2009)

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2009
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Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2009
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 22, 2009)

Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act of 2009 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and federal civil service law relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to cover qualified acupuncturist services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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 22, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform