

## HR 723

Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 366	Identical bill	<b>Feb 3, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jan 27, 2009)

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Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2009 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to waive the application of the five-month Social Security disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries.

Eliminates the 24-month Medicare disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries, except those with specified health care insurance coverage. Requires that, in determining when the entitlement or status of an individual with a disabling burn injury terminates, the status of the disability be reviewed at least once every three years.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E153)
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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