

## HR 4609

Social Security Equality Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 24, 2012)

Social Security Equality Act of 2012 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to authorize the treatment of permanent partnerships between individuals of the same gender as marriage for purposes of determining entitlement to OASDI benefits.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Apr 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.