

Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009 H.R. 3200



Elements of the billThe summary of the bill includes the following elements, among others:

1. Establishes a mandate for health insurance for most legal United States residents
2. Prohibits pre-existing condition exclusions.
3. Prohibits premium variances, except for age, geographic area, or family (vs. individual) enrollment.
4. Prohibits cancellation of coverage except for evidence of fraud.
5. Limits annual out-of-pocket expenses to \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for a family.
6. Includes a public health insurance option to compete with private insurance.
7. Establishes a Health Insurance Exchange (HIE) within a proposed Health Choices Administration, to provide individuals and employers access to health insurance coverage choices. The HIE would contract with various insurers to offer benefit plans at competitive prices, by establishing a risk-pooling mechanism. This will allow individuals and small companies to band together to bargain for lower rates.
8. Provides a tax credit for low-income individuals and families to help pay insurance premiums.
9. Requires employers with payroll costs over \$250,000 that are using the HIE to provide health insurance.
10. Provides for a tax on individuals without health insurance and employers that do not provide the required health insurance.
11. Provides for a tax on individuals with adjusted gross income exceeding \$350,000.
12. Reduces Medicare payments to hospitals with excessive re-admissions.
13. Establishes a Center for Comparative Effectiveness Research, which would analyze cost variances for similar treatments across the country.
14. Further expands Medicaid eligibility and scope of covered preventive services, for lower-income individuals and families.
15. Increases Medicaid payments to physicians for primary care.
16. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop quality measures for the

delivery of health care services in the United States. 17. Establishes the Health Benefits Advisory Committee chaired by the Surgeon General.

Committees considering H.R.3200 - 111th Congress (2009-2010): Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009. The American Medical Association (AMA) announced their support for for H.R. 3200, the Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009. Contact: Press Office (202) 226-9440. Price Statement: Markup of H.R. 3200, the Americas Affordable Health Choices Act. WASHINGTON, D.C. July 15, 2009. Learn more about Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009 (HR 3200) which will curb out-of-control costs, encourage competition Jul 17, 2009. H.R. 3200 (111th). To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other Senate HELP Committee. Affordable Health Choices Act. (S. 1679). House Tri-Committee. Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009. (H.R. 3200). H.R. 3200, passed in committee and was supposed to come up for consideration on the floor of the U.S. House. However, Nancy Pelosi, the Preliminary Analysis of Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009. July 17, 2009. Cost Estimate. View Document. 1.16 MB The three committees with jurisdiction over H.R. 3200 (Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009) Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and August 11, 2009. Dear Representative: As you continue deliberations on the Americas Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R.. 3200), I urge you to consider the AMERICAS AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES. ACT OF 2009. R E P O R T. OF THE. COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS. ON. H.R. 3200. Herger Statement on Markup of H.R. 3200 Americas Affordable Health Choices Act. July 16, 2009 Opening Statements. Mr. Chairman, nobody disputes that Choices Act of 2009 (H.R. 3962) through fiscal year 2019. .. 7 The provision in H.R. 3200 to reform Medicare's current physician payment .. health care reform proposals in H.R. 3962, Americas Affordable Health Choices. Ways and Means Committee Markup of H.R. 3200 Americas Affordable Health Choices Act. July 16, 2009 Committee Votes. Democrats Refuse to Let S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce Title: Markup of H.R 3200, Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009., The House of Representatives introduced its version of a health care reform bill, H.R. 3200, cited as Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, on July Americas Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R. 3200) On July 17, 2009, after forcing an all-night legislative session, Democrats on the House