

## Federal Legislation and Appropriations

Bill #/Title/Committee	Brief Description/Points of Note for HCH	Status
H.R. 676, <i>Expanded and Improved Medicare for All</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implements a “single payer” financing mechanism by expanding the cost-effective and administratively efficient Medicare program</li> <li>• Covers all medically necessary care, including prescription drugs, dental care, vision service, and mental health and addiction treatment</li> </ul>	Introduced on January 26, 2009 by Rep. Conyers; 86 co-sponsors. Amendment to be introduced on House floor in November. CBO scoring requested.
H.R. 3962, <i>The Affordable Health Care for America Act</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting in 2013, Medicaid will expand to 150% of FPL</li> <li>• See health reform analysis for more specific information</li> </ul>	Passed out of the House on November 7, 2009
S. 1679, <i>The Affordable Health Choices Act</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid expansion to 150% of FPL</li> <li>• See health reform analysis for more specific information</li> </ul>	Passed out of Senate HELP Committee on July 15, 2009.
S. 1796, <i>America’s Healthy Choices Act</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2014, Medicaid expansion to 133% of FPL</li> <li>• See health reform analysis for more specific information</li> </ul>	Senate Finance Committee Executive mark-up session.
H.R. 3288, <i>FY 2010 Transportation-HUD Appropriations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1.875 billion for McKinney Homeless Assistance programs</li> <li>• \$18.1 billion for tenant-based vouchers; \$8.1 billion for project-based vouchers</li> <li>• \$320 million for HOPWA</li> </ul>	Passed the Senate on September 17, 2009. In conference with House.
H.R. 3293, <i>FY 2010 Labor-HHS-Edu. Appropriations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2.2 billion for Community Health Centers</li> </ul>	Passed the House on July 24, 2009. Referred to Senate.
S. 896, <i>Helping Families Save their Homes Act (McKinney Reauthorization)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless assistance programs are reauthorized at \$2.2 B</li> <li>• The definition of homelessness is modestly expanded</li> <li>• Rural communities are given greater flexibility with their homeless assistance funding.</li> </ul>	President signed bill on May 20, 2009.
S. 1731 and H.R. 3766 <i>National Housing Trust Fund</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce, rehabilitate, and preserves 1.5 million units of affordable housing over 10 years</li> <li>• Provides \$1 billion to the trust fund from the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).</li> </ul>	S. 1731 was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.  H.R. 3766 was referred to Committee on Financial Services.