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## S 1179

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that benefits under part D of such title have no impact on benefits under other Federal programs.

Congress: 109 (2005-2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Health Introduced: Jun 7, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 7, 2005)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	$D \cdot MN$		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Nov 16, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Health

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2746	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2005)

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that benefits under the Medicare part D program have no impact on benefits under other Federal programs.

Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Jun 7, 2005: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Jun 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</li> </ul>