

S 3609

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 29, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3609>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]      | R · KY        |      | Jun 29, 2006 |
| Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]      | D · ND        |      | Jun 29, 2006 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]     | R · WY        |      | Jun 29, 2006 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]    | D · AR        |      | Jul 13, 2006 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA        |      | Jul 17, 2006 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]      | D · SD        |      | Sep 11, 2006 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]  | D · ND        |      | Sep 14, 2006 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]       | R · SD        |      | Sep 21, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 29, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 109 HR 6188 | Identical bill | <b>Oct 2, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with regard to a laboratory-furnished technical component of certain physician pathology services, to treat such component as a service for which payment shall be made to the laboratory, and not as an inpatient hospital or hospital outpatient service for which payment is made to the hospital.

### **Actions Timeline**

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