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Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 27, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 15, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5983	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2006)

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in-the-home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs. Deems such devices to be durable medical equipment (DME) if they are used in customary settings for the purpose of normal domestic, vocational, or community activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7631)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.