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Protecting Patients and Health Care Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 20, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 20, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 20, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7310	Related bill	Dec 9, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2008)

Protecting Patients and Health Care Act - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing, enforcing, implementing, or taking other action in furtherance of specified proposed regulations regarding conscience clause protections for health care workers and facilities (under the authority of provisions commonly referred to as the Church Amendments and the Weldon Amendment).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10745)
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.