

## S 2408

### Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Dec 5, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 5, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 6, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 7, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Dec 7, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 7, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 12, 2007
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 13, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		May 1, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 1, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 6, 2008
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 21, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6331	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-275.
110 HR 4296	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2007)

Medicare Electronic Medication and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) make incentive payments for physician use of an electronic prescription drug program (E-prescribing); and (2) reduce by 10% the fee schedule amount for failure to use E-prescribing.

Directs the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to report to Congress on progress on implementing E-prescribing under the Medicare electronic prescription drug program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14788-14789)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S14789)