

S 2838

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 11, 2008
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 11, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Aging (Special) Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 18, 2008
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6126	Related bill	Sep 26, 2008: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 577.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act - Provides that a pre-dispute arbitration agreement between a long-term care facility and a resident (or anyone acting on the resident's behalf) shall not be valid or specifically enforceable.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 110-518. Minority views filed.
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1109.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Committees on Aging. Joint hearings held with Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-618.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2819-2820)
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.