

S 3512

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2008

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 17, 2008
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2008
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2008)

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2008 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and begin to implement procedures to eliminate the unnecessary collection, use, and display of Social Security account numbers of Medicare beneficiaries on Medicare identification cards and communications.

Prohibits a Social Security card also from storing a Social Security account number electronically.

Allows the display of a Social Security number on written or electronic communications only if the Secretary determines that its inclusion on such communications is essential for the operation of the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8954)
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