

## S 3582

### Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2008

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 25, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 25, 2008
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6966	Identical bill	<b>Sep 18, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Sep 25, 2008)

Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2008 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in the case of discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2008, to continue to apply budget neutrality on a national basis in the calculation of the urban hospital wage floor for discharges occurring during FY2008 under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (through a uniform, national adjustment to the area wage index).

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
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