

## HR 6600

Medicare Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Sep 30, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (43 total)

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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2008
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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2008
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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2008
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2008
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2008

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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2008)

Medicare Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish cost-effective procedures to ensure that Social Security account numbers are not included on Medicare cards.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, to report to Congress after one year on the implementation of this Act, including line-item estimates of and justifications for associated costs, taking into consideration, among other factors, cost-effectiveness and beneficiary outreach and education.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10631)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/27/2008 H10200)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/27/2008 H10200)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Doggett moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10200-10202I)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6600.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 6600.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Johnson, Sam objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.