

## S 1040

### Seniors' Medication Copayment Reduction Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 14, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1040>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 14, 2009)

Seniors' Medication Copayment Reduction Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to test Value-Based Insurance Design methodologies for Medicare beneficiaries with chronic conditions.

Defines "Value-Based Insurance Design" as a methodology for identifying specific medications or classes of medications for which, because of their high value and effectiveness when prescribed for particular clinical conditions, copayments or coinsurance should be reduced or eliminated.

## Actions Timeline

• **May 14, 2009:** Introduced in Senate

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