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Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2525	Identical bill	May 20, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 20, 2009)

Safeguarding Our Hospitals' Futures Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in the case of discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2009, to apply budget neutrality on a national basis in the calculation of the Medicare hospital wage index floor, including a minimum wage index, for each all-urban and rural state 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

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