

S 1169

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of autism under TRICARE.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 3, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jun 3, 2009)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1600	Identical bill	<b>Apr 27, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2009)

Revises TRICARE (a Department of Defense [DOD] managed health care program) to authorize treatment of autism spectrum disorders, if a health care professional determines that such treatment is medically necessary.

## Actions Timeline

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