

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1169>

### 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 | Apr 27, 2009: 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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