

S 1173

Community-Based Health Care Retraining Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 3, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6034-6035) (Jun 3, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3234	Identical bill	Oct 22, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2009)

Community-Based Health Care Retraining Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require the Secretary of Labor to establish and carry out a health professions training demonstration project that awards matching grants to eligible entities to train certain unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals in communities: (1) with a significant percentage decline in rates of employment and a health care professional shortage; or (2) that are underserved by the health care structure.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6033-6034)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6034-6035)