

## S 1186

### Medicare Independent Living Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 4, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6201)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6201) (Jun 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1186>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jun 4, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3184	Related bill	Jul 14, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jun 4, 2009)

Medicare Independent Living Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in-the-home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs. Deems such devices to be durable medical equipment (DME) if they are used in customary settings for the purpose of normal domestic, vocational, or community activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 4, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6201)
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6201)