

## S 1249

### Medicare Payment Improvement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 11, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1249>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]      | D · WA        |      | Jun 11, 2009 |
| Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]          | R · NH        |      | Jun 11, 2009 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI        |      | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]           | D · WI        |      | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]       | D · OH        |      | Jun 18, 2009 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]          | D · MN        |      | Jul 14, 2010 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 11, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 111 HR 2844 | Related bill | Jun 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2009)

Medicare Payment Improvement Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine a value index for the physician work component for each Medicare hospital referral area.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6491-6494)
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.