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Medicare Payment Improvement Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

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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

- **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.