

S 1259

PATIENTS Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3002	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Preserving Access to Targeted, Individualized, and Effective New Treatments and Services (PATIENTS) Act of 2009 or the PATIENTS Act of 2009 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from using data obtained from the conduct of comparative effectiveness research, including such research that is conducted or supported using funds appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to deny coverage of an item or service under a federal health care program. Requires the Secretary to ensure that comparative effectiveness research conducted or supported by the federal government accounts for factors contributing to differences in the treatment response and preferences of patients, including patient-reported outcomes, genomics and personalized medicine, the unique needs of health disparity populations, and indirect patient benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6582-6585)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6585)