

## S 1279

### Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Extension Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 17, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1279>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 8, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2922	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 3256	Identical bill	<b>Jul 17, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jun 17, 2009)

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Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Extension Act of 2009 - Amends the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to extend for an additional five years the rural community hospital demonstration program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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