

## S 1312

### Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 19, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1312>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

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| Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Jul 21, 2009 |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]   | R · GA        |      | May 13, 2010 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 19, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 111 HR 2976 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 23, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Jun 19, 2009)

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as a part D drug any devices approved for home use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the safe and effective containment, removal, decontamination, and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destructive device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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