

S 1492

Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2009
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2009
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2009
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 16, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 16, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 23, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 6, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 18, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 3, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 16, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Dec 17, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 9, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2010

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D - OR		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D - ND		Mar 23, 2010
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D - WI		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R - IA		May 3, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3286	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2009)

Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2009 - Authorizes appropriations for conducting and supporting research on Alzheimer's disease in FY2010-FY2014.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institute on Aging to: (1) give priority to conducting and supporting Alzheimer's disease research; (2) increase the emphasis on the need to conduct Alzheimer's disease prevention trials within the National Institutes of Health (NIH); (3) ensure that Alzheimer's disease is maintained as a high priority for NIH's neuroscience initiative; and (4) conduct and support cooperative clinical research regarding Alzheimer's disease.

Requires the Director to conduct research related to: (1) the early detection, diagnosis, and prevention of Alzheimer's disease and its potential precursors; (2) early onset Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; (3) the relationship of vascular disease and Alzheimer's disease; and (4) interventions designed to help caregivers and improve patient outcomes.

Authorizes the Director to establish a National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center to facilitate collaborative research among the Alzheimer's Disease Centers and Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers.

Expands the research of Alzheimer's Disease Centers to include outcome measures and disease management.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a National Summit on Alzheimer's Disease.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to conduct activities related to risk factors and early recognition of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Administration on Aging, to award a cooperative grant for the establishment and operation of an Alzheimer's Call Center.

Extends and expands demonstration projects relating to Alzheimer's disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7884-7885)
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