

## S 1523

### Services for Ending Long-Term Homelessness Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 30, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3636	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Services for Ending Long-Term Homelessness Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to design national strategies for providing services in supportive housing that will assist in ending chronic homelessness and to implement programs that address chronic homelessness.

Requires the Secretary to make matching grants to eligible entities to provide services that promote recovery and self-sufficiency and that address barriers to housing stability to chronically homeless individuals and families in, or who are scheduled to become residents of, permanent supportive housing and to other individuals and families who have voluntarily chosen to seek other housing opportunities after a period of tenancy in supportive housing.

Directs the Secretary to require grantees to report data regarding the performance outcomes of projects carried out under this Act, which shall include measuring and reporting specific performance outcomes related to the long-term goals of: (1) increasing stability within the community for individuals and families who have been chronically homeless; and (2) decreasing recurrence of periods of homelessness.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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