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Rural Physician Pipeline Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 30, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 7, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 29, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Kirk, Paul Grattan, Jr. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 4, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 2, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3648	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Rural Physician Pipeline Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a program to make grants to accredited schools of allopathic or osteopathic medicine to: (1) assist such schools in recruiting students most likely to practice medicine in underserved rural communities; (2) provide rural-focused training and experience; and (3) increase the number of recent allopathic and osteopathic medical school graduates who practice in underserved rural communities.

Requires the Secretary to convene a Rural Training Program Symposium to: (1) develop best practices for such schools; and (2) establish a network of medical schools that have developed or will develop rural training programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9025-9026)
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9026)