

## S 1674

### Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-255.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-255. (Oct 5, 2010)

**Law:** 111-255 (Enacted Oct 5, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1674>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 15, 2009
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 15, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 25, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 27, 2010
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 26, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 4, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2010
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 20, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 10, 2010
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 14, 2010
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 15, 2010
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2010
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 6, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2866	Related bill	Jun 15, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Oct 5, 2010)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to exclude from income for SSI eligibility purposes any compensation in the amount of the first \$2,000 per year received by an individual for participation in clinical trials involving research and testing of treatments for rare diseases or conditions.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to make a similar exclusion from income of such compensation for the purposes of eligibility under the Medicaid program.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the impact of this Act on enrollment of individuals who receive SSI benefits in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 5, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 5, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-255.
- **Sep 24, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6891-6896)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1674.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6892)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6892)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 6, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6979-6980)
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6979-6980)
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6979-6980)
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6979-6980)
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9379)
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.