

## S 1681

### Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Oct 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 25, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 22, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 26, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 18, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2010
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3596	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2009: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2009)

Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009 - Declares that nothing in the McCarran-Ferguson Act shall be construed to permit health insurance issuers or issuers of medical malpractice insurance to engage in any form of price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations in connection with providing health insurance coverage or coverage for medical malpractice claims or actions.

Makes this Act inapplicable to any information gathering and rate setting activities of any state commission of insurance or any other state regulatory entity with authority to set insurance rates.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 14, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9556)
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9556)