

## S 1776

### Medicare Physician Fairness Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 13, 2009

**Current Status:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record

**Latest Action:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record Vote Number: 325. (consideration: CR S10613-10614; text: CR S10613-10614) (Oct 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1776>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 15, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 15, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 15, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 13, 2009)

Medicare Physician Fairness Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require an update of 0% to the single conversion factor under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2010 and following years.

Sunsets as of the end of 2008 the mandatory annual publication in the Federal Register of the sustainable growth rate for all physicians' services for a fiscal year (which is an element in the formula for calculating the update adjustment factor as well as other factors in the determination of the Medicare physician fee schedule).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 21, 2009:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 53. Record Vote Number: 325. (consideration: CR S10613-10614; text: CR S10613-10614)
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S10465)
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S10465; text: CR S10465)
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S10465)
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10366-10367)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.