

## S 211

Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2009
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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 12, 2009
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 12, 2009
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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 13, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jan 28, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 11, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 16, 2009
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 24, 2009
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 4, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 6, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 11, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 11, 2009
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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 10, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 21, 2009
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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2010
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 30, 2010
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 211	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2010:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a grant to each state to carry out a program for making available throughout that state the 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services. Requires a participating state to ensure that at least 50% of the resources of the program funded by the grant will be derived from other sources. Requires a state seeking a grant to carry out its activities through a lead entity to be known as a 2-1-1 Collaborative.

Requires grant amounts to be used solely to make available to a state 2-1-1 telephone service for community information and referral on human services to all citizens of that state with phone access, including telephone connections between families and individuals seeking services and the service providers.

Requires grant recipients to: (1) abide by the Key Standards for 2-1-1 Centers; and (2) collaborate with human service organizations to provide an exhaustive database of services with which to provide information or referral to individuals utilizing the 2-1-1 service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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