

## HR 2124

### Medicare Long-Term Care Hospital Improvement Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 27, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (20 total)

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 14, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 21, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 23, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 935	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2009)

Medicare Long-Term Care Hospital Improvement Act of 2009 - Amends the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007, as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to extend from three years to five years the delay in application of: (1) the 25% patient threshold payment adjustment to freestanding and grandfathered long-term care hospitals (LTCHs); (2) any payment adjustment, in certain circumstances, to any applicable LTCH or satellite facility located in a rural area or co-located with an urban single or metropolitan statistical area (MSA) dominant hospital; (3) the very short-stay outlier policy; and (4) a specified one-time prospective adjustment to LTCH prospective payment rates.

Extends from three years to five years the moratorium on: (1) the establishment and classification of a LTCH or satellite facility, other than an existing one; and (2) an increase of LTCH beds in existing LTCHs or satellite facilities.

Establishes a formula for annual adjustment of the base prospective payment rate for LTCHs for rate years 2011 through 2015 in order to implement a budget neutrality offset of the costs of implementing this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.