

## HR 2534

### Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 20, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2534>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 21, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Oct 23, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jun 10, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 947	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 20, 2009)

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with regard to a laboratory-furnished technical component of certain physician pathology services, to treat such component as a service for which payment shall be made to the laboratory, and not as an inpatient hospital or hospital outpatient service for which payment is made to the hospital.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means