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Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2009

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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 6, 2009
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 5, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 574	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of home infusion therapy and home infusion drugs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement the Medicare home infusion therapy benefit in a manner that ensures that: (1) Medicare beneficiaries have timely and appropriate access to infusion therapy in their homes; and (2) there is rapid and seamless coordination between drug coverage under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) and home infusion therapy services coverage under Medicare part B (Supplemental Security Income).

Actions Timeline

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