

S 2741

Rural Telemedicine Enhancing Community Health (TECH) Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Nov 5, 2009)

Rural Telemedicine Enhancing Community Health (TECH) Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish telehealth pilot projects for the purpose of analyzing the clinical outcomes and cost effectiveness associated with telehealth services in a variety of geographic areas.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) provide for expansion of originating telehealth sites for stroke telehealth services; (2) provide access to store-and-forward telehealth services in facilities of the Indian Health Service and federally qualified health centers; and (3) direct the Secretary to establish reasonable regulations to consider the remote credentialing and privileging standards for originating sites with respect to telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11216-11217)
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.