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Small Business Health Information Technology Financing Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 6, 2010
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2010
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3014	Related bill	Nov 19, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
111 HR 3854	Related bill	Nov 2, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Small Business Health Information Technology Financing Act of 2009 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to guarantee up to 90% of the amount of a loan, up to specified loan amounts, to a small business health professional to be used for the acquisition and installation of health information technology for the professional's medical practice. Defines the term "health information technology" to mean computer hardware, software, and related technology that supports the meaningful electronic health record use requirements of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and is purchased by an eligible professional to aid in the provision of health care, including electronic medical records, but excludes information technology whose sole use is financial management, maintenance of inventory of basic supplies, or appointment scheduling.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11349)
- **Nov 10, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.