

HR 2976

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 19, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 23, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1312	Identical bill	Jun 19, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2009)

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as a part D drug any devices approved for home use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the safe and effective containment, removal, decontamination, and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destructive device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 19, 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.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means