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Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 22, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 23, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 11, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 9, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 3, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3138	Related bill	Jul 10, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2009 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and applicable manufacturers with respect to payments and other transfers of value and physician ownership or investment interests in manufacturers.

Requires any manufacturer of a covered drug, device, biological, or medical supply that makes a payment or another transfer of value to a physician, a physician medical practice, or a physician group practice to report annually, in electronic form, specified information on such transactions to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires any such manufacturer, or related group purchasing organization, also to report annually to the Secretary, in electronic form, certain information regarding any ownership or investment interest (other than in a publicly traded security and mutual fund) held by a physician (or an immediate family member) in the manufacturer or group purchasing organization during the preceding year.

Prescribes administrative penalties for failure to comply with these requirements.

Requires report submission procedures to ensure public availability of required information on a website.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S787-788)
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.