

## HR 3184

### Medicare Independent Living Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3184>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1186	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6201)

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## Summary (as of Jul 13, 2009)

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Medicare Independent Living Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in-the-home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs. Deems such devices to be durable medical equipment (DME) if they are used in customary settings for the purpose of normal domestic, vocational, or community activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jul 13, 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.
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means