

## S 330

### Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S895-896)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S895-896) (Jan 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/330>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 23, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 684	Identical bill	<b>Jan 27, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jan 27, 2009)

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) establishment of one or more Medicare operated prescription drug plan options; and (2) an appeals process for denials of benefits under a Medicare operated prescription drug plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 27, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S894-895)
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S895-896)