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Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 29, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 29, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/343>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 29, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 1077 | Identical bill | Feb 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2009)

Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover the services of a qualified respiratory therapist performed under the general supervision of a physician.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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