

## HR 3631

Medicare Premium Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2009

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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2009
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3950	Related bill	<b>Nov 17, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 24, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Medicare Premium Fairness Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for Aged and Disabled) premium for 2010. Makes such premium, and the related monthly actuarial rate, the same as those for 2009.

Requires transfer from the Treasury general fund to the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund of an amount estimated to be equivalent to the aggregate reduction in part B premiums resulting from application of this Act. Revises the formula for funding the Medicare Improvement Fund (MIF) to reduce (offset) the amount available to the MIF for FY2014 by the transferred amount plus \$567 million. Makes \$567 million the amount available to the MIF for FY2015.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 25, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9908-9915)
- **Sep 24, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3631.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 18 (Roll no. 737).(text: CR H9908)
- **Sep 24, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 18 (Roll no. 737). (text: CR H9908)
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Sep 23, 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.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means