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Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 3, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D - MA		Mar 17, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 723	Identical bill	Jan 27, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2009)

Social Security and Medicare Improved Burn Injury Treatment Access Act of 2009 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to waive the application of the five-month Social Security disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries.

Eliminates the 24-month Medicare disability waiting period in cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1432-1433)
- **Feb 3, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.