

S 3950

Medicare Premium Fairness Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 17, 2010

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Nov 17, 2010 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Nov 17, 2010 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] | D · CT | | Nov 17, 2010 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Dec 1, 2010 |
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Dec 2, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 17, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 3631 | Related bill | Sep 25, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2010)

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 2011. Makes such premium, and the related monthly actuarial rate, the same as those for 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7971)
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.