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Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 24, 2009

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 24, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 24, 2009 |
| Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND] | D · ND | | Mar 19, 2009 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jun 22, 2010 |
| Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN] | R · TN | | Jul 14, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 24, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 3030 | Identical bill | Jun 25, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2009)

Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct pilot projects under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for the purpose of providing incentives to home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technology.

Actions Timeline

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