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Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act

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Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2009

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Related Bills

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111 HR 1237	Related bill	**Jun 21, 2010:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2009)

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act - Provides that a pre-dispute arbitration agreement between a long-term care facility and a resident (or anyone acting on the resident's behalf) shall not be valid or specifically enforceable.

Actions Timeline

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