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Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1407	Related bill	Mar 11, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate part D cost-sharing for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals with income below 135% of the poverty line who: (1) reside in an assisted living facility, a resident care program facility, a board and care facility, or any other appropriate licenced facility, including a community mental health center, a psychiatric health facility, a mental health rehabilitation center, and a mental retardation developmental disability facility; or (2) receive home and community-based services in a home setting under a home and community-based waiver.

Actions Timeline

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