

## S 540

Medical Device Safety Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-103

**Latest Action:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-1031. (Aug 4, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2009
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 24, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 1, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1346	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2009:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2009)

Medical Device Safety Act of 2009 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit specified provisions preempting state and local requirements for medical devices intended for human use from being construed to modify or otherwise affect any action for damages or the liability of any person under state law. Makes this Act effective as if it were included in the Medical Device Amendments of 1976 and applicable to any civil action pending or filed on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2009:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-1031.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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