

## S 571

Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 11, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 12, 2009
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [I-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 22, 2010
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Aug 3, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 930	Identical bill	<b>Feb 11, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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### Summary (as of Mar 11, 2009)

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Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Research, Cure, and Care Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to continue to expand and intensify research and related NIH activities with respect to psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

Requires the Directors of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to continue to conduct and support research to expand understanding of the causes of, and to find a cure for, psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to undertake psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection and develop a psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis patient registry.

Encourages the Secretary to convene a summit on federal efforts regarding psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis research, treatment, education, quality-of-life, and data collection.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Institutes of Medicine to study insurance coverage of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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