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A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to approve certain biologics license applications by the Food and Drug Administration.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Mar 17, 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 17, 2009)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]
Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

Prohibits the use of funds by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to process a biologics license application for any biologic product that is, bears, or contains an agent or toxin listed in federal regulations as dangerous to life, property, or the environment and that has been marketed, sold, or distributed to the Islamic Republic of Iran by an entity under investigation for potential violations of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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