

## S 648

### Medicare Access to Community Health Centers (MATCH) Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3556-3557)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3556-3557) (Mar 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/648>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2009

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1643	Related bill	Mar 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Access to Community Health Centers (MATCH) Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of "federally qualified health center services" to include ambulatory services furnished by a federally qualified health center (FQHC) for which payment may otherwise be made under Medicare if such services were furnished by a non-FQHC health care provider or health care professional employed by or under contract with an FQHC.

Permits payment for hospital-based services.

Provides for a Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) for Medicare-covered services provided by FQHCs.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3556)
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