

## S 654

### Equity and Access for Podiatric Physicians Under Medicaid Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 19, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 25, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 23, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 11, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 20, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 23, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 24, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 22, 2010
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 27, 2010
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2010
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 15, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 15, 2010

## 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 1625	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

Equity and Access for Podiatric Physicians Under Medicaid Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians in order to cover their services under the Medicaid program.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3565)
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.