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Community Choice Act of 2009

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1670	Identical bill	**Mar 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2009)

Community Choice Act of 2009 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require state Medicaid plan coverage of community-based attendant services and supports for certain Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Outlines requirements for: (1) an enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for ongoing activities of early coverage states that enhance and promote the use of community-based attendant services and supports; and (2) increased federal financial participation for certain expenditures incurred by the state for the provision of such services and supports.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) award grants to eligible states which have established a Consumer Task Force to assist the state in its development of real choice systems change initiatives; and (2) conduct a demonstration project for the purpose of evaluating service coordination and cost-sharing approaches with respect to the provision of community-based services and supports to dually eligible individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3675-3676)
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3676-3680)

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