

## S 687

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3690-3691)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3690-3691)  
(Mar 24, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/687>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 24, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 20, 2009

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 24, 2009)

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility (SNF) prospective payment system (thus permitting direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to SNF residents).

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Mar 24, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3686-3687)
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3690-3691)