

HR 901

Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 15, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 1, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1624	Related bill	Oct 20, 2009: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act - Amends federal bankruptcy law to cite circumstances under which a medically distressed debtor may elect to exempt from the property of the estate in bankruptcy up to \$250,000 of the debtor's aggregate interest in specified real or personal property that the debtor (or debtor's dependent) uses as a residence, in a cooperative, or in a burial plot for the debtor or a dependent.

Revises requirements for dismissal or conversion of a Chapter 7 case to prohibit the court or specified parties in interest from filing a motion to dismiss or convert to Chapter 11 or 13 if the debtor is a medically distressed debtor or an economically distressed caregiver.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 15, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.