

## S 947

### Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 30, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2534	Identical bill	<b>May 21, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with regard to a laboratory-furnished technical component of certain physician pathology services, to treat such component as a service for which payment shall be made to the laboratory, and not as an inpatient hospital or hospital outpatient service for which payment is made to the hospital.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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