

S 2149

Medical Debt Responsibility Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2086	Related bill	Sep 13, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2012)

Medical Debt Responsibility Act of 2012 - Amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit a consumer reporting agency from making any report containing information related to a fully paid or settled medical debt that had been characterized as delinquent, charged off, or in collection which, from the date of payment or settlement, antedates the report by more than 45 days.

Actions Timeline

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