

## S 3539

### MITECH Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 13, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 26, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 27, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicaid Information Technology to Enhance Community Health Act of 2012 or MITECH Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to extend payments to encourage the adoption and use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology to qualified safety net clinics (QSNCs).

Defines a QSNC as a clinic or network of clinics operated by a private non-profit or public entity at least 30% percent of whose patient volume is attributable to needy individuals.

Defines a "QSNC-based" individual as one who furnishes substantially all of his or her professional services in a QSNC and through use of the clinic's facilities and equipment, including qualified EHRs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a procedure through which a QSNC may demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in order to receive incentive payments.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 13, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6342)
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.