

S 597

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include neurologists as primary care physicians for purposes of incentive payments for primary care services under the Medicare program.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 16, 2011

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 16, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 16, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 28, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2011)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to make neurologists eligible as primary care physicians for Medicare primary care incentive payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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