

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/597>

### 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
- Mar 16, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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