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Ex-Sen. **Arlen Specter** (D-PA) "has been hospitalized with a serious illness." Friends of Specter "declined to comment" Monday on the nature of his hospitalization (*Philadelphia Daily News*). Specter, who was diagnosed with a new form of cancer six weeks ago, is "battling for his life," according to <u>CNN</u>.