

## S 3958

Empowering States to Innovate Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2010

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (S8007-8008)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (S8007-8008) (Nov 18, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Nov 17, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2010)

Empowering States to Innovate Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to: (1) allow states to apply for waivers of certain health insurance coverage requirements in such Act (including requirements for the establishment of qualified health plans and health insurance exchanges) for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014 (currently, January 1, 2017); and (2) require the waiver application process to begin not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (S8007-8008)
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.