

## HR 103

Health Care Choices for Seniors Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 1, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2011
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 12, 2011
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 19, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Health Care Choices for Seniors Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivor's and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a procedure under which an individual otherwise entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of SSA title XVIII (Medicare) may waive such entitlement and be automatically enrolled in the Medicare Alternative Voucher Program (MAV Program).

Directs the Secretary to establish the MAV Program, under which a voucher may be used as a contribution into a health savings account and for the payment of enrollment premiums under a high deductible health plan.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the itemized deduction for health savings accounts by the amount of the MAV that is contributed to an individual's health savings account.

Suspends Medicare late enrollment penalties for an individual between ages 65 and 70.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.