

HR 1035

Medicaid Coverage for Citizens of Freely Associated States Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 11, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 11, 2011
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2011
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1504	Related bill	Aug 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5264-5265)

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2011)

Medicaid Coverage for Citizens of Freely Associated States Act of 2011 - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 to permit coverage under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act for citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States under the Compacts of Free Association between the United States Government and the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Permits Medicaid coverage also to lawful residents, in accordance with such Compacts, but only at the option of the governor, of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

Exempts such citizens from the five-year limited eligibility of qualified aliens for federal means-tested public benefits with respect to Medicaid benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E463)
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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