

HR 1051

Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Choose Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 16, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 26, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Choose Act of 2011- Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to revise requirements for the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries under which no Medicare claims shall be made. Requires any such contract to be in writing and signed by the Medicare beneficiary.

Allows individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance), and makes them eligible for health savings accounts.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 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.