

## S 1088

### Retiree Health Coverage Protection Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 26, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1088>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 26, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 26, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 26, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3887	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

Retiree Health Coverage Protection Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to increase from \$5 billion to \$10 billion the amount appropriated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the temporary reinsurance program to reimburse participating employment-based group health benefits plans for a portion of the cost of providing health insurance coverage to early retirees (and their eligible spouses and dependents) between establishment of the program and January 1, 2014.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3431-3432)
- **May 26, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.