

## S 1203

### Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 15, 2011)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 23, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 18, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2195	Related bill	Jun 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize Medicare coverage of home infusion therapy and home infusion drugs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to implement the Medicare home infusion therapy benefit in a manner that ensures that: (1) Medicare beneficiaries have timely and appropriate access to infusion therapy in their homes, and (2) there is rapid and seamless coordination between drug coverage under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) and home infusion therapy services coverage under Medicare part B (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI).

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3831-3832)
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.