

## S 1211

### Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3839-3841) (Jun 15, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2011
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 11, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 965	Related bill	Mar 14, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2011 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to deny an application for a new animal drug that is a critical antimicrobial animal drug unless the applicant demonstrates that there is a reasonably certainty of no harm to human health due to the development of antimicrobial resistance attributable to the nontherapeutic use of the drug. Defines "critical antimicrobial animal drug" as a drug intended for use in food-producing animals that contains specified antibiotics or other drugs used in humans to treat or prevent disease or infection caused by microorganisms.

Requires the Secretary to withdraw approval of a nontherapeutic use of such drugs in food-producing animals two years after the date of enactment of this Act unless certain safety requirements are met. Directs specified congressional committees to hold hearings on the implementation of such a withdrawal of approval.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3837-3839)
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3839-3841)