

## HR 1273

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 688	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2011)

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to apply Medicare HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act) payments to subsection (d) hospitals in Puerto Rico.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system [IPPS] when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

Requires specified budget neutrality adjustments for FY2011-FY2012 and subsequent fiscal years so that estimated aggregate incentive payments for adoption and meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology are not increased as a result of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.