

S 1275

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2011
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 23, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1251	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and begin to implement procedures to eliminate the unnecessary collection, use, and display of Social Security account numbers of Medicare beneficiaries on Medicare identification cards and communications.

Prohibits a Social Security card also from storing a Social Security account number electronically.

Allows the display of a Social Security number on written or electronic communications only if the Secretary determines that its inclusion on such communications is essential for the operation of the Medicare program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4101-4102)
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