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Affordable Medicines Utilization Act of 2011

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 13, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3342	Related bill	Nov 4, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2011)

Affordable Medicines Utilization Act of 2011 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, with respect to FY2012-FY2014, to require an increase in the quarterly Medicaid payment to a state by 50% of the generic drug utilization savings amount if the state's generic substitution rate for the most recent preceding fiscal year for which data is available is greater than its rate for the most recent second preceding fiscal year for which data is available.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine the state's generic substitution rate for such fiscal years.

Defines "generic substitution rate" as the share of all drug units for which Medicaid payment is made to a state for the 20 most widely prescribed multiple source drugs under the state program that have a specific National Drug Code.

Actions Timeline

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