

## HR 1357

### Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2011)

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Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the enrollment of residents of Puerto Rico under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) to: (1) extend to three years the initial enrollment period; and (2) limit the Medicare part B late enrollment penalty.

Directs the Administrator of Social Security to implement a plan to: (1) better inform individuals residing in Puerto Rico who are potential beneficiaries under Medicare part B about their eligibility to enroll and of the consequences of late enrollment; and (2) facilitate the enrollment of those desiring to so enroll.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.