

## S 1454

### Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients 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 (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 7, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 7, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 12, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 31, 2012
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 7, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 22, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2012
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 21, 2012
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 26, 2012
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2969	Identical bill	<b>Sep 26, 2011:</b> Referred for a period ending not later than September 26, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Health, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned.

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2011)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2011 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Benefits) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend the months of coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients.

Amends SSA title XVIII (Medicare) to make eligible for enrollment in Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), solely for the purpose of such drug coverage, every individual whose insurance benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) have ended by reason of a kidney transplant or the end of any requirement for a regular course of dialysis.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine a monthly premium rate for such individuals equal to 35% of the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees age 65 and over. Prescribes a formula for determination of a government contribution to such a premium.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5076)
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5076-5077)