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Medicare Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 2, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2011
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 15, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 14, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2787	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2011)

Medicare Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to recognize state-licensed or -registered health care professionals who are certified diabetes educators in an outpatient setting as authorized providers of Medicare diabetes outpatient self-management training services, including as part of telehealth services, under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Directs the Comptroller General to study the barriers that exist for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes in accessing diabetes self-management training services under the Medicare program.

Directs the Director of the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a series of recommendations on effective outreach methods to educate primary care physicians and the public about the benefits of diabetes self-management training.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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