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Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 2, 2011

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1479>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Aug 2, 2011 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Oct 4, 2011 |
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | R · TN | | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Mar 29, 2012 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1580 | Identical bill | Apr 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2011)

Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the allowance for disenrollment, between January 1 and March 15 of each year, only from an MedicareAdvantage plan to elect enrollment in the original Medicare fee-for-service program.

Restores the option under previous law to elect to change from a MedicareAdvantage to the original Medicare fee-for-service plan, or from the original Medicare fee-for-service to a MedicareAdvantage plan, once a year during the first three months.

Actions Timeline

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