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Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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

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