

## S 1486

### Long-Term Care Hospital Improvement 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/1486>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 30, 2012

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Long-Term Care Hospital Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to long-term care hospitals to specify: (1) the criteria for preadmission patient screening and for admission following a face-to-face evaluation by a physician, (2) core services and patient care requirements, and (3) discharge criteria.

Reduces from 48 hours to 24 hours of admission the deadline by which long-term care hospitals must validate that patients meet admission criteria.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5261)
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.