

## S 1504

Medicaid Restoration for Citizens of Freely Associated States 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. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5264-5265)

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(Aug 2, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 2, 2011

### 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 S 2474	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 2954	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 HR 1035	Related bill	<b>Mar 15, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicaid Restoration for Citizens of Freely Associated States Act of 2011 - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 to permit coverage under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act for citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States under the Compacts of Free Association between the United States Government and the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Exempts such citizens from the five-year limited eligibility of qualified aliens for federal means-tested public benefits with respect to the Medicaid program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5264)
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