

## HR 1543

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 25, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 14, 2011
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2011
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2011
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 17, 2012
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 25, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 18, 2012
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 24, 2012
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 818	Identical bill	<b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2011)

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient with respect to satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital requirement in order to entitle the individual to Medicare coverage of any post-hospital extended care services in a skilled nursing facility (SNF).

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E718)
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.