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Medicare Common Access Card Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 13, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 13, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 23, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2925	Identical bill	Sep 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2011)

Medicare Common Access Card Act of 2011 - Establishes a pilot program under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act in order to utilize smart card technology for Medicare beneficiary and provider identification cards.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5580)
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.