

## HR 1580

### Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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

## Cosponsors (82 total)

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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2011
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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2011
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 13, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 13, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 13, 2011
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 26, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 26, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 26, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 26, 2011

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Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2011
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Aug 9, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 12, 2011
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 2, 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 1479	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Apr 15, 2011)

Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care 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

- **Apr 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 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.