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## HR 173

Medicare Fraud Prevention Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/173>

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2011

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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### Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

Medicare Fraud Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act (SSA) to increase civil money penalties, criminal fines, and prison sentences for fraud and abuse under the SSA title XVIII (Medicare) program.

Amends SSA title XVIII to increase the amount of the surety bond required for suppliers of durable medical equipment (DME).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 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.

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