HR 1915

State Compact Health Choice Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2011)

State Compact Health Choice Act of 2011 - Eliminates the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to regulate health care choice compacts, which are agreements between two or more states to allow health plans that comply with one state's laws to be offered in the individual market in all such states. Gives Congress's consent to such compacts. Removes the requirement that a health plan under such a compact be a qualified health plan.

Authorizes Congress to revoke consent for such compacts by passing a joint resolution.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt an individual covered under a plan subject to such a compact from the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.