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Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2012

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2461	Related bill	Jul 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2011)

Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2012 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), with regard to a laboratory-furnished technical component of certain physician pathology services, to treat such component as a service for which payment shall be made to the laboratory, and not as an inpatient hospital or hospital outpatient service for which payment is made to the hospital.

Actions Timeline

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