

## HR 2140

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 14, 2011)

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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2011
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 12, 2011
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2011
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Nov 18, 2011

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2011
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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2012
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 9, 2012
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 10, 2012
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 30, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 31, 2012
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2012
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2012
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2012
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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 23, 2012
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3242	Related bill	May 24, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Hearing Health Care Enhancement Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of Medicare-covered audiology (hearing and balance assessment) services provided by a qualified and legally authorized audiologist to stipulate that such services are covered without regard to any requirement that: (1) the individual receiving them be under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care practitioner, or (2) such services are provided under the supervision of a physician or other health practitioner.

Includes audiology services as medical services, as so redefined, under Medicare part B.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 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.
- **Jun 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.