

## HR 2195

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage 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 23, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 22, 2011 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Jun 23, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 112 S 1203 | Related bill | <b>Jun 15, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2011)

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Coverage Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize Medicare coverage of home infusion therapy and home infusion drugs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to implement the Medicare home infusion therapy benefit in a manner that ensures that: (1) Medicare beneficiaries have timely and appropriate access to infusion therapy in their homes, and (2) there is rapid and seamless coordination between drug coverage under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) and home infusion therapy services coverage under Medicare part B (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI).

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 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.