

S 227

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)**Chamber:** Senate**Policy Area:** Health**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2011**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 31, 2011)**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/227>**Sponsor****Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate**Cosponsors** (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 17, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 14, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 11, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 12, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 28, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2012
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2012
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5624	Related bill	May 15, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 HR 5194	Related bill	May 2, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 HR 3859	Related bill	Feb 9, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 S 1680	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 2267	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2011)

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise conditions of and limitations on payment for home health care services.

Allows payment for home health services to Medicare beneficiaries by: (1) a nurse practitioner, (2) a clinical nurse specialist working in collaboration with a physician in accordance with state law, (3) a certified nurse-midwife, or (4) a physician assistant under a physician's supervision.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S360)
- **Jan 31, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.