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State Health Care Choice Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S608) (Feb 7, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 3, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 30, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3326	Related bill	Nov 4, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 HR 782	Related bill	Feb 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

State Health Care Choice Act - Authorizes a state to limit the application of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) with respect to health insurance coverage within that state by enacting a law that: (1) expresses the intent of the state to opt out of one or more of the provisions of PPACA; (2) contains a list of the provisions that will not apply to the state; and (3) either expresses the state's intent to continue to administer health coverage-related laws as in effect in the state on March 23, 2010, or provides for the implementation of related state laws enacted after such date.

Sets forth provisions that may be made inapplicable within a state, including provisions related to health coverage, essential health benefits, health insurance exchanges, alternative health plans established by states, individual and employer health coverage requirements, interoperable protocols for enrollment in federal and state health and human service programs, and expansion of Medicaid coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S608)
- **Feb 1, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.