

HR 2468

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 8, 2011
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Oct 18, 2011
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 27, 2012
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2011 - Permits a home health agency to determine the most appropriate skilled professional to conduct the initial assessment visit and to complete the comprehensive assessment for an individual who: (1) is eligible for home health services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act; but (2) does not require skilled nursing care as long as that skilled service is initially ordered by the physician and, in the case of a referral order that includes occupational therapy, the order also includes physical therapy or speech language pathology.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.