

## HR 2878

### Compassionate Visa for Medical Treatment Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Sep 23, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2878>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 14, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 9, 2011)

Compassionate Visa for Medical Treatment Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include among nonimmigrant classifications: (1) an alien seeking to enter the United States temporarily and solely to receive medical treatment (including participation in a research study) for a disease or condition that if untreated threatens to undermine the alien's survival or day-to-day functioning with an increased likelihood of progression to a more severe disease or condition; or (2) such alien's accompanying or following son, daughter, spouse, or parent.

Sets forth related conditions of admission.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.