

## HR 2969

### Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Nov 18, 2011

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2012
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2012
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2012
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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2012
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Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 8, 2012
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 8, 2012

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Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 8, 2012
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 8, 2012
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 15, 2012
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 15, 2012
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 15, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 31, 2012
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Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 28, 2012
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2012
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 9, 2012
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 9, 2012
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Jul 9, 2012
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2012
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Aug 1, 2012
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 14, 2012
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 14, 2012

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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2012
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 19, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1454	Identical bill	<b>Jul 29, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5076-5077)

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2011)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2011 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Benefits) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend the months of coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients.

Amends SSA title XVIII (Medicare) to make eligible for enrollment in Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), solely for the purpose of such drug coverage, every individual whose insurance benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) have ended by reason of a kidney transplant or the end of any requirement for a regular course of dialysis.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine a monthly premium rate for such individuals equal to 35% of the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees age 65 and over. Prescribes a formula for determination of a government contribution to such a premium.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 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.