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Patients' Freedom to Choose Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 10, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 19, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 7, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 605	Identical bill	Feb 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2011)

Patients' Freedom to Choose Act - Repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 that: (1) restrict payments from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements for medications to prescription drugs and insulin only; and (2) impose a \$2,500 limitation on salary reduction contributions to a health flexible spending arrangement under a cafeteria plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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