

HR 3150

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 11, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 18, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 10, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 725	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2011)

Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2011 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as a part D drug any devices approved for home use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the safe and effective containment, removal, decontamination, and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destructive device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Referred for a period ending not later than October 17, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Health, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 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.

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