

## HR 3423

ABLE Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Nov 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3423>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]

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

## Cosponsors (235 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 25, 2011
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Nov 25, 2011

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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 25, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 25, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Nov 25, 2011
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2012

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 15, 2012
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2012

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 24, 2012
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 24, 2012
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 7, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 7, 2012
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 7, 2012
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 10, 2012
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 10, 2012
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 10, 2012
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 10, 2012
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 10, 2012
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 10, 2012
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 10, 2012
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 17, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 17, 2012
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 17, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 17, 2012
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 17, 2012
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 30, 2012
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 31, 2012
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 31, 2012
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 1, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2012
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 19, 2012
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2012
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2012
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2012

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2012
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2012
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 24, 2012
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 25, 2012
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2012
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 31, 2012
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2012
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 7, 2012
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2012
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2012

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2012
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 28, 2012
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2012
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 5, 2012
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Oct 5, 2012
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 12, 2012
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Oct 12, 2012
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Oct 12, 2012
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 28, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1872	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2011 or the ABLE Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish tax-exempt ABLE accounts to assist an individual with a disability in building an account to pay for qualified disability expenses. Defines "qualified disability expenses" to include expenses for education, a primary residence, transportation, obtaining and maintaining employment, health and wellness, and other personal support expenses.

Treats a qualified ABLE program and an ABLE account in the same manner as a qualified tuition program for income tax purposes (i.e., allowing a tax exemption for such program and an exclusion from gross income of amounts attributable to a contributor to or a beneficiary of a program account). Defines "qualified ABLE program" as a program established and maintained by a state agency under which a person may make contributions to an ABLE account established to pay for qualified disability expenses.

Requires amounts in ABLE accounts to be disregarded in determining eligibility for Medicaid and other means-tested federal programs. Suspends the payment of supplemental security income benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to an individual during any period in which such individual has excess resources attributable to an ABLE account.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7727-7728)
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2051-2052)
- **Nov 15, 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.