

HR 3691

Senior Medicare Fairness Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 18, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1999	Related bill	Dec 15, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senior Medicare Fairness Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for plan year 2013 and subsequent plan years with respect to payments to Medicare + Choice organizations for original fee-for-service benefits under a specialized Medicare Advantage plan for special needs individuals that: (1) offers integrated Medicare and Medicaid services under contract with the state agency under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act; and (2) is offered by a Medicare Advantage organization that as of January 1, 2010, had a contract with such state Medicaid agency that participated in the "Demonstrations Serving Those Dually-Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid."

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to apply the frailty adjustment under payment rules for programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) rather than those which would otherwise apply for plan enrollees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 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.