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Medicare Mental Health Access Act

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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 26, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 831	Related bill	Mar 11, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Medicare Mental Health Access Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to treat as a physician, for Medicare purposes, a clinical psychologist acting within the scope of a psychologist's license (or other state law authorization), but only with respect to the furnishing of clinical psychologists services which the psychologist is legally authorized to perform by the state.

Actions Timeline

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