

## S 501

### Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/501>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 7, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 4, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 9, 2011
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 17, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 26, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 6, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2474	Related bill	Apr 26, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct pilot projects under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for the purpose of providing incentives to home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technology.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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