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Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 9, 2011
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 26, 2011
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2012

Committee Activity

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

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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.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2011)

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.

Actions Timeline

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