

HR 556

Preserving Patients' Choices Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (Feb 18, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2011
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2011
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preserving Patients' Choices Act - Repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the establishment and funding of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to identify priorities for, and establish, update, and carry out, a national comparative outcomes research project agenda. Restores provisions of law as if such provisions had not been enacted. Rescinds the unobligated balance of funds made available for such Institute.

Repeals the health information technology provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Restores provisions of law as if such provisions had not been enacted. Rescinds all unobligated balances remaining available for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

Requires the total amount rescinded by this Act to be deposited in the Treasury to pay down the national debt.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, and the Budget, 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.