

## S 560

### Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1561-1563)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1561-1563) (Mar 10, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/560>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 14, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 12, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 999	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2011 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) establishment of one or more Medicare operated prescription drug plan options; and (2) an appeals process for denials of benefits under a Medicare operated prescription drug plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1561)
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1561-1563)