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Equal Access to COBRA Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 10, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2310	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 1028	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Equal Access to COBRA Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and Public Health Service Act to expand COBRA coverage (health insurance continuation benefits) to include an employee's domestic partner and any dependent child of the domestic partner.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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