

## S 648

### Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 17, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/648>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 12, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 12, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 11, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 26, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 14, 2012
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 16, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 15, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 718	Identical bill	Feb 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2011 - Directs the Commissioner of Social Security, for purposes of determining cognitive, behavioral, and physical disability under titles II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to amend specified Listings of Impairments by providing medical and evaluation criteria for Huntington's Disease.

Amends SSA title II to waive the 24-month waiting period for coverage under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with Huntington's Disease.

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#### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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