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Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments of 2011

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1273	Related bill	Apr 7, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2011)

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to apply Medicare HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act) payments to subsection (d) hospitals in Puerto Rico.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system [IPPS] when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

Actions Timeline

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