

HR 70

Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Jan 5, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 5, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2011 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate: (1) the five-month waiting period for an individual (including a disabled widow or widower) to be eligible for benefits based on disability; and (2) any intervening reconsideration from the review process governing decisions on benefit entitlement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
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