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State Leadership in Health Care Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 25, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 25, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 16, 2011
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 5, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 439	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2011)

State Leadership in Health Care Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to allow states to apply for a waiver of specified requirements under PPACA with respect to health insurance coverage within that state due to implementation of a state plan that provides comparable coverage for plan years beginning in 2014 (currently, 2017). Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) or the Secretary of the Treasury to deny waivers only if: (1) the state plan does not meet requirements for granting a waiver, (2) the Secretary of HHS or Treasury notifies the state in writing of the requirements that the state plan did not meet and provides the state with information used in making such a determination, and (3) the state is given an opportunity to appeal.

Requires the Secretary of HHS or Treasury to reconsider the determination in the event of an appeal and issue a written decision within 60 days.

Actions Timeline

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