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Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 14, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 3, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Sep 6, 2011
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 10, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 31, 2012
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1543	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2011)

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient with respect to satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital requirement in order to entitle the individual to Medicare coverage of any post-hospital extended care services in a skilled nursing facility (SNF).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2510)
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