

HR 844

Empowering States to Innovate Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 28, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 248	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2011)

Empowering States to Innovate Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to: (1) allow states to apply for waivers of certain health insurance coverage requirements in such Act (including requirements for the establishment of qualified health plans and health insurance exchanges) for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014 (currently, January 1, 2017), and (2) require the waiver application process to begin not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.