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State Flexibility Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6688	Related bill	**Dec 19, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 HR 5652	Related bill	**May 15, 2012:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.
112 HR 1683	Identical bill	**May 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 3, 2011)

State Flexibility Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to repeal certain state Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) maintenance of effort requirements under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act.

(Under "maintenance of efforts" a state is prohibited from having eligibility standards, methodologies, or procedures under its state Medicaid or CHIP plan that are more restrictive than those in effect on on July 1, 2008, under ARRA or on March 23, 2010, under PPACA.)

Actions Timeline

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