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Medicare Hospice Care Access Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

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. (May 5, 2011)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 5, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3831	Related bill	Feb 1, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 S 1680	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Medicare Hospice Care Access Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to recognize attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients.

Actions Timeline

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