

HR 92

Tele-Care Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 5, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 1, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

Tele-Care Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under Medicare part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance Benefits) of unscheduled physician telephone services by a licensed health care practitioner, subject to certain requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a demonstration program to test the effectiveness of such coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 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.