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Medicare IVIG Access Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 12, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 12, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 12, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 24, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 25, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 31, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 26, 2012
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		May 14, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 16, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 11, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1845	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-242.

Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

Medicare IVIG Access Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a demonstration project under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to evaluate the benefits of providing payment for items and services needed for the administration, within the homes of Medicare beneficiaries, of intravenous immune globin (IVIG) for the treatment of primary immune deficiency diseases.

Amends SSA title XVIII to treat as durable medical equipment (DME) any disposable drug delivery systems, including elastomeric infusion pumps, for the treatment of colorectal cancer.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2933)
- **May 12, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.