

## HR 984

### Health Care Waiver Fairness Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Nov 15, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2011)

Health Care Waiver Fairness Act of 2011 - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Treasury to establish waiver processes under which the administrator of a health plan, an employer, an individual, or other entity may seek to waive the application of a health insurance coverage requirement under PPACA. Sets forth PPACA requirements that may be waived, including those related to minimum essential coverage and employers offering health care coverage to employees.

Establishes requirements for the waiver process, including requiring submission of a statement describing how the imposition of the PPACA requirement would result in a significant decrease in access to coverage or a significant increase in premiums or other costs for such plan, employer, individual, or entity. Deems to be approved any waiver including such a statement.

Requires the Secretary of HHS to conduct a public awareness campaign of the waiver process with funds made available for the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.