

## S 351

Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 14, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/351>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]      | R · NE        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]       | R · AZ        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]   | R · SC        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]   | R · IA        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]   | R · UT        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]      | R · ND        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]  | R · OK        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]   | R · GA        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]     | R · NE        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]      | R · WI        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]      | R · KS        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]        | R · KY        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]      | R · OH        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]   | R · ID        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]      | R · KS        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]      | R · FL        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]       | R · SD        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]   | R · PA        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]  | R · MS        |      | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]      | R · NV        |      | May 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]        | R · SC        |      | May 15, 2013 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL        |      | May 21, 2013 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]    | D · AR        |      | Jun 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]     | D · NC        |      | Jul 31, 2013 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 14, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 113 S 1316 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 18, 2013:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 138. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5756) |
| 113 HR 762 | Related bill   | <b>Apr 23, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.  |
| 113 HR 351 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 28, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.   |

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2013)

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Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2013 - Repeals sections of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care (PPACA) (and restores provisions of law amended by such sections) related to the establishment of an Independent Payment Advisory Board to develop and submit detailed proposals to reduce the per capita rate of growth in Medicare spending to the President for Congress to consider.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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