## <sup>112TH CONGRESS</sup> 1ST SESSION S. 248

To allow an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 1, 2011

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

FEBRUARY 7, 2011 Committee discharged; referred to the Committee on Finance

## A BILL

- To allow an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## **3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Empowering States
- 5 to Innovate Act".

1	SEC. 2. EARLIER START FOR STATE HEALTH CARE COV-
2	ERAGE INNOVATION WAIVERS.
3	Section 1332(a) of the Patient Protection and Af-
4	fordable Care Act is amended—
5	(1) by striking "January 1, 2017" in paragraph
6	(1) and inserting "January 1, 2014"; and
7	(2) by inserting "beginning not later than 180
8	days after the date of the enactment of the Empow-
9	ering States to Innovate Act" after "application" in
10	paragraph (4)(B)(ii).

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