

S 1054

Patient Abuse Prevention Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 14, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 20, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 4, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2001)

Patient Abuse Prevention Act - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to establish programs to prevent abuse of recipients of home health or of long-term care services in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) or other long-term care facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, including background checks on workers and a hiring ban on abusive workers. Prescribes criminal and civil penalties for violation of this Act. Requires State Medicare and Medicaid registries to collect information about nursing facility employees other than nurse aides.

Amends SSA title XI to include abusive long-term care facility employees in the national health care fraud and abuse data collection program database. Includes SNFs, certain other nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, and providers of home health or long-term care services as long-term care facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to provide grants to develop information on best practices in patient abuse prevention training for managers and staff of hospital and health care facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6333-6334)
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