

HR 1200

American Health Security Act of 2001

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Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2001
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 22, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Jun 12, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 22, 2002
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2001)

American Health Security Act of 2001 - Establishes the American Health Security Program to be administered by the States. Requires a State to establish a State health security program (program) to receive Federal health care funding. Entitles every individual who is a U.S. resident and is a U.S. citizen or national or a lawful resident alien to benefits under a program. Makes benefits portable.

Supersedes titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Prohibits: (1) deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments for acute care and preventive benefits, subject to exception; (2) providers from charging a patient for covered services; and (3) duplicative private insurance.

Considers a health care provider to be qualified if the provider is licensed or certified and meets State law requirements, Federal requirements, and additional standards specified by the Board.

Establishes the American Health Security Standards Board (the Board) to develop policies and procedures for enrollment, benefits, provider participation, national and State funding levels, assisting programs with planning for capital expenditures and service delivery, and other functions. Mandates uniform reporting standards.

Establishes the American Health Security Quality Council to review and evaluate: (1) practice guidelines; (2) standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria; and (3) develop minimum competence criteria.

Directs the Board to establish a national health security budget specifying the total expenditures to be made by the Federal Government and the States for covered health care services.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create the American Health Security Trust Fund and appropriates to the Fund specified tax liabilities and current health program receipts.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2111-2112)
- **Apr 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Introduced in House
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