

S 1229

Personal Prescription Drug Import Fairness Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 24, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2001)

Personal Prescription Drug Import Fairness Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations permitting individuals to import into the United States in personal baggage, by mail, or by other approved delivery service a prescription drug that is: (1) imported for personal use by an individual, not for resale, at intervals of not less than approximately 90 days in quantities that do not exceed a 90-day supply; (2) a legally dispensed drug imported from a country, union, or economic area meeting certain criteria; (3) approved by the Secretary; (4) in the form of a final finished dosage manufactured in a registered establishment; and (5) imported under such other conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary to ensure public safety. Directs the Secretary to maintain and make readily available to the public a list of approved drugs manufactured in registered establishments outside the United States or manufactured in registered establishments inside the United States and exported to a country, union, or economic area meeting certain criteria.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8131-8132)
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.