

S 1274

Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 5, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1274>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]       | D · NM        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]    | R · ME        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]        | D · NC        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]    | R · TN        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]      | R · AR        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]   | I · VT        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]        | D · WA        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]       | R · AL        |      | Jul 31, 2001 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]         | R · VA        |      | Aug 2, 2001  |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]    | D · VT        |      | Sep 5, 2001  |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]       | D · MA        |      | Sep 24, 2001 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]     | D · ND        |      | Nov 9, 2001  |
| Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]         | R · OH        |      | Dec 6, 2001  |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]   | R · AL        |      | Dec 11, 2001 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]    | D · CA        |      | Feb 4, 2002  |

Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee                    | House   | Referred to | Mar 5, 2002 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Nov 9, 2001 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2002)

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Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act of 2002 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title covering stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) carry out a national education and information campaign to promote stroke prevention and increase the number of stroke patients who seek immediate treatment; and (2) make available, support, and evaluate a grant program to enable a State to develop statewide stroke care systems, foster the development of modern systems of stroke care, and provide technical assistance to State and local agencies.

Requires the Secretary to maintain the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry and Clearinghouse.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure the availability of published stroke research; or (2) conduct research concerning best practices in and access barriers to stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation services, the effectiveness of existing public awareness campaigns regarding stroke, and disparities in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of stroke among different populations.

Directs the Secretary to award grants to States for the purpose of establishing statewide stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation systems.

Requires the Secretary to develop standards of care for stroke patients in all phases of stroke that may be adopted for guidance by the State and a model plan for the establishment of statewide stroke care systems.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and non-profit private entities for the development and implementation of education programs for appropriate medical personnel in the use of newly developed diagnostic approaches, technologies, and therapies for the prevention and treatment of stroke.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Star Print ordered on the bill as reported.
- **Feb 6, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S432-436)
- **Feb 6, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S432-435)
- **Feb 6, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S432-435)
- **Nov 9, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy without amendment. With written report No. 107-97. Additional views filed.
- **Nov 9, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy without amendment. With written report No. 107-97. Additional views filed.
- **Nov 9, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8470-8474)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.