

S 1275

Community Access to Emergency Defibrillation Act of 2002

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Policy Area: Health

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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 31, 2001
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Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Aug 3, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 5, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 28, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2002
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3462	Identical bill	<b>Dec 28, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Feb 6, 2002)

Community Access to Emergency Defibrillation Act of 2002 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations to develop and implement public access defibrillation programs by: (1) training and equipping local emergency medical services personnel to administer immediate care, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillation (AED), to cardiac arrest victims; (2) purchasing AEDs, placing the defibrillators in public places where cardiac arrests are likely to occur, and training personnel in such places to administer CPR and AED to such victims; (3) setting procedures for proper maintenance and testing of such devices; (4) providing training to members of the public in CPR and AED; (5) integrating the emergency medical services system with the public access defibrillation programs; and (6) encouraging private companies to purchase AEDs and provide training for their employees to administer CPR and AED to cardiac arrest victims in their community.

Directs the Secretary to award grants to States, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations to develop and implement innovative, comprehensive, community-based public access defibrillation demonstration projects that: (1) provide CPR and AED to cardiac arrest victims in unique settings; (2) provide training to community members in CPR and AED; and (3) maximize community access to AEDs.

Directs the Secretary to award a grant to a health care organization to establish a national information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools.

## Actions Timeline

- **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 6, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S436-437; text as passed Senate: CR S436-437)
- **Feb 6, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S436-437; text as passed Senate: CR S436-437)
- **Nov 2, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment. With written report No. 107-93.
- **Nov 2, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment. With written report No. 107-93.
- **Nov 2, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 215.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8469-8470)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.