

HR 1387

Drug Availability and Health Care Access Improvement Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 25, 2001)

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Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2001
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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

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Drug Availability and Health Care Access Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require State Medicaid plans to cover prescribed drugs for qualified Medicare (SSA title XVIII) and other low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

Provides full Federal funding for such Medicaid coverage.

Amends SSA title XVIII part C (Medicare+Choice), as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, with respect to access to Medicare+Choice plans through an increase in the minimum Medicare+Choice capitation rate.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the program for importation of certain prescription drugs by pharmacists and wholesalers to: (1) revise importer drug testing requirements; (2) prohibit drug manufacturers from discriminating against U.S. pharmacists, wholesalers, or consumers; and (3) changes from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the Comptroller General responsibility for a specified study on drug imports.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Introduced in House
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