

S 1585

Hospital-Based Nursing Initiative Act of 2001

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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. (text of measure

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 30, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2001)

Hospital-Based Nursing Initiative Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a nurse grant and scholarship program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Service to award grants to hospitals to improve work environments and utilize aggressive nurse recruitment and retention practices. Sets forth grant award criteria, including multidisciplinary decision-making, a nurse retention committee, and a nurse residency training program.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Bridge Scholarship Program where hospital-based nurses complete a B.S. in nursing in exchange for service at the sponsoring hospital. Sets forth terms for such scholarship, including repayment with interest should a nurse fail to complete the program as agreed.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11199-11200, S11201-11202)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11200-11201)