

S 1592

Equal Access to Care Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 30, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11214)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11214) (Oct 30, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2001)

Equal Access to Care Act - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit Federal funds from being used to provide payments under a Federal health care program to any health care provider who charges a membership or any other extraneous or incidental fee to a patient, or requires a patient to purchase an item or service, as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11213-11214)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11214)