

S 1606

Equal Access to Care Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 31, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 31, 2001)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

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| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | May 23, 2002 |
| Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]  | D · MD        |      | May 23, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 31, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2001)

Equal Access to Care Act of 2001 - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of Federal funds 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

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