

S 1616

A bill to provide for interest on late payments of health care claims.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 1, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2001)

Subjects a group health plan or a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage to interest penalties on clean claims not timely paid as required by the Social Security Act. Permits beneficiaries or health care providers to bring such a group health plan or a health insurance issuer to court for unpaid bills, after arbitration.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11369-11370)
- **Nov 1, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.