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S 1686

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Health Introduced: Nov 14, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Dec 7, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 5, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	$D\cdotNJ$		Apr 11, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	$D\cdotNJ$		Apr 11, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		May 16, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 15, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 18, 2002
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3238	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2001)

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to place limitations on the mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 14, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11794)
- Nov 14, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.