

## HR 1758

Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 8, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 18, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1758>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 15, 2001 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | May 18, 2001 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 8, 2001)

Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to provide for Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) coverage of certain self-administered beta interferons and other biologicals and drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of multiple sclerosis.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 18, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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