

HR 1804

Patient Safety Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(May 22, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 17, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 24, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 24, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Patient Safety Act of 2001 - Requires providers under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as a condition for continued participation in the Medicare program, to make publicly available certain minimum information specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding nurse staffing and patient outcomes.

Requires the following to be made public along with its source and currency status: (1) data regarding complaints filed with the State agency with oversight over health care services, the Health Care Financing Administration, or a provider accrediting agency; (2) compliance with the standards deemed to demonstrate compliance with conditions of Medicare participation; and (3) data regarding investigations and findings as a result of those complaints and the findings of scheduled inspection visits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 18, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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