

S 1806

Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 28, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 11, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Feb 25, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2002
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 30, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4992	Related bill	Jun 26, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 329.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2002)

Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2002 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to permit payments of up to \$35,000 on behalf of an individual (a "recipient") for the repayment of pharmacy education loans for each year the recipient serves in a health care facility with a critical shortage of pharmacists.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to recipients to offset tax liability. Establishes reporting requirements.

Requires repayment to the Federal Government by recipients who fail to maintain acceptable levels of academic standing, are dismissed for disciplinary reasons, voluntarily terminate their programs, or fail to provide health services in accordance with their commitments after their academic program is completed. Permits a waiver of liability under specified circumstances. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish student loan programs to increase the number of faculty at schools of pharmacy. Directs each school in which such a program is established to pay at least one-ninth of the Federal capital contributions. Caps loans from such programs to individual students at \$30,000 annually. Requires, upon completion of specified employment requirements as a faculty member, that an amount up to 85 percent of loans (plus interest thereon) from such a program be canceled, with the Federal Government reimbursing the school for its proportionate share of the canceled amount.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants or contracts to qualifying pharmacy schools for computer-based pharmaceutical education systems.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9927-9930; text as passed Senate: CR S9928-9930)
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9927-9930; text as passed Senate: CR S9928-9930)
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 11, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 11, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12863)
- **Dec 11, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12863-12864)