

## S 1924

CARE Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9095)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9095) (Sep 24, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1924>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

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

## Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2002
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 18, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 18, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2002
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2002
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 22, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 22, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		May 6, 2002
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		May 17, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 21, 2002
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 21, 2002
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		May 22, 2002
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 11, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jul 18, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 31, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 8, 2002)

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Charity Aid, Recovery, and Empowerment Act of 2002 (CARE Act of 2002) - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, concerning charitable giving, to, among other things: (1) allow a charitable giving deduction to individuals not itemizing; (2) permit tax free distributions from IRA accounts for charitable purposes; and (3) increase the cap on corporate charitable contributions.

Sets forth provisions concerning the treatment of nongovernmental providers of social services.

Provides expedited procedures for obtaining tax exempt status.

Provides financial for support nongovernmental community based organizations for, among other things: (1) grant writing, legal, program development, and management assistance; (2) capacity building; and (3) delivering assistance.

Amends Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provisions of the Social Security Act (SSA) to restore State authority to transfer up to ten percent of TANF funds to carry out State programs under SSA title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services). Amends title XX to restore funds to States and territories for FY 2003 and 2004.

Amends the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to provide for maternity group homes and evaluation of such homes.

Savings for Working Families Act of 2002 - Permits a qualified financial institution, qualified nonprofit organization, or Indian tribe to establish one or more qualified individual development account programs. Defines such an account as an account established for an eligible individual (income based) as part of a qualified individual development account program (matched individual and entity savings accounts for qualifying educational, first-time home purchase, or business expenses). Provides matching funds through a tax credit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 24, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9095)
- **Feb 8, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S546)
- **Feb 8, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S546-555)