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Health Professionals Substance Abuse Education Act

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2002
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 9, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3793	Identical bill	<b>Mar 13, 2002:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Health Professionals Substance Abuse Education Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into interagency agreements with the Health Resources Services Administration (Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Interdisciplinary Project) or the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Addiction Technology Transfer Centers counselor training programs) to carry out training activities for health professionals concerning the diagnosis, intervention, treatment, treatment referral, and prevention program advocacy with respect to substance abuse.

Directs the Secretary to establish and administer a substance abuse faculty fellowship program to provide assistance to enable eligible institutions to employ individuals to serve as faculty and provide substance abuse training in a multi-disciplinary manner.

Requires the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to convene an interagency oversight committee to coordinate Federal activities concerning substance abuse training for health professionals.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 26, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 26, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1210-1211)
- **Feb 26, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1211-1212)