

## S 2207

### Access to Medical Treatment Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 18, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2207>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 18, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 18, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2002)

Access to Medical Treatment Act - Permits any individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any medical treatment that the individual desires (including a treatment that is not approved, certified, or licensed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services) if: (1) the practitioner agrees to treat the individual; and (2) the administration of such treatment does not violate licensing laws.

Authorizes health care practitioners to provide any method of treatment to such an individual if certain requirements are met.

Requires a practitioner to report: (1) administering such treatment and discovering it to be a danger to an individual; and (2) the positive effects of an unconventional medical treatment for a life-threatening medical condition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2965)
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.