

HR 2615

Patient Privacy Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 24, 2001)

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Patient Privacy Act of 2001 - Amends part C (Administrative Simplification) of title XI of the Social Security Act (SSA) to repeal: (1) the requirement of unique health identifiers for each individual, employer, health plan, and health care provider; and (2) penalties for wrongful disclosure of unique health identifiers.

Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds to develop or implement any database or other system of records containing personal medical information of any U.S. citizen, or to collect medical records for the purpose of storing them in a database or other system of records, with specified exceptions including part A (Hospital Insurance) or part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program under SSA title XVIII and the Medicaid program under SSA title XIX.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **Aug 6, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1417)
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