

S 2748

National Emergency Telemedical Communications Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 17, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2002
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 17, 2002)

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National Emergency Telemedical Communications Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program for the development of statewide and regional telehealth network testbeds that securely link existing State and local telehealth initiatives to regional consortiums of States in the southeastern and the northern central United States.

Requires participating States to develop standardized statewide telehealth networks that link established telehealth initiatives to provide medical services in cooperation with health care facilities. Requires the network to test its ability to prepare for and respond to a biological terrorist attack and related medical disasters.

Directs the Secretary to establish the National Emergency Telehealth Network Task Force to inventory and improve telehealth networks.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6957)
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.