

S 2942

Social Security Act Improvements for the Terminally Ill Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 17, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2002
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 17, 2002
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2002)

Social Security Act Improvements for the Terminally Ill Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program for terminally ill individuals. Authorizes disability benefits for any eligible individual whose underlying impairment results in death within six months after what would have been the start of the waiting period.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8677)
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8677)