

HR 3292

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 14, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Nov 28, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 7, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jun 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 28, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2001)

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program to make grants to eligible entities for the purpose of assisting such entities in offsetting the costs related to purchasing, leasing, developing, and implementing standardized clinical health care informatics systems designed to improve patient safety and reduce adverse events and health care complications resulting from medication errors.

Gives special consideration to eligible entities serving a large number of Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) eligible individuals. Reserves a certain percentage of grant funds for rural hospitals.

Terminates the Secretary's authority to make such grants on September 30, 2011.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a Medical Information Technology Advisory Board to study and report to Congress on best current practices in medical information technology and certain standardization and security requirements.

Actions Timeline

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