

S 332

A bill to provide for a study of anesthesia services furnished under the medicare program, and to expand arrangements under which certified registered nurse anesthetists may furnish such services.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 716	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a multistate comparative study for a report to Congress on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients by providers of anesthesia services and by type of such providers.

Requires the Secretary to revise any regulations establishing conditions of Medicare participation for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers relating to anesthesia services to provide that nurse anesthetists may furnish such services under: (1) the medical direction of an immediately available anesthesiologist; (2) the supervision of an immediately available physician; or (3) a written collaboration agreement with an immediately available physician or physician group experienced in anesthesia administration and credentialed by the hospital and ambulatory surgical center to participate in such collaboration.

Actions Timeline

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