

HR 344

Social Security Disability Waiting Period Elimination Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Jan 31, 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. (Feb 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2001)

Social Security Disability Waiting Period Elimination Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insurance benefit payments and for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; (2) eliminate the waiting period for commencement of periods of disability; and (3) eliminate the 24 month waiting period for entitlement to Hospital Insurance program benefits under part A of SSA title XVIII (Medicare).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Jan 31, 2001:** Introduced in House
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