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Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [R-VT]	R · VT		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 13, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2001)

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 2001 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act (as amended by the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999), and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a health care plan or health insurance issuer from restricting enrollment or adjusting premium or contribution amounts for a group on the basis of predictive genetic information concerning an individual in the group or a family member of the individual (including information about a request for or receipt of genetic services).

Prohibits a plan or issuer from requesting or requiring predictive genetic information concerning an individual or a family member of the individual (including information about a request for or receipt of genetic services). Permits a plan or issuer to request, but not require, such information for diagnosis, treatment, or payment purposes only. Sets forth confidentiality provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2002:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-286.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1524)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.