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Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002 - (Sec. 2) Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to add a new part D (Patient Safety Improvements) to provide for voluntary reporting to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of patient safety data.

Prescribes confidentiality and peer review protections for such data. Directs the Comptroller General to survey and report to the Congress on State laws that relate to patient safety data peer review systems, and to review the manner in which such laws have been interpreted by the courts and their effectiveness in promoting patient safety.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to ensure that the Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety supports public and private sector initiatives to improve patient safety for items and services furnished through health care providers. Charges the Center with: (1) providing for the certification and recertification of patient safety organizations; and (2) establishing a Patient Safety Database to collect, support, and coordinate the analysis of non-identifiable information concerning patient safety that is reported.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop voluntary, national standards that promote the interoperability of health care information technology systems across all health care settings; and (2) encourage health care providers to adopt appropriate evidence-based methods to improve patient safety.

(Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary to appoint a Medical Information Technology Advisory Board to advise and make recommendations on medical information technology, including: (1) the best current practices in such technology; (2) methods of implementing health care information technology interoperability standardization and records security; (3) recommendations for health care vocabulary, messaging, and other technology standards necessary to achieve the interoperability of health care information systems; and (4) methods to promote information exchange among health care providers in order to maximize long-term compatibility among information systems.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Oct 11, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 468.
- **Oct 4, 2002:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 11, 2002.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-714, Part I.
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- **Oct 1, 2002:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 4, 2002.
- **Sep 18, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 6, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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