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Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 17, 2001
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		May 22, 2001
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 16, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 15, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 4, 2002
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2001)

Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to provide for Medicare coverage of self-injected biologicals approved by the Food and Drug Administration that are prescribed as a complete replacement for a drug or a biological that otherwise cannot be self-administered.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2409)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.