

## S 575

Hospital Length of Stay Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 20, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/575>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 20, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2001)

Hospital Length of Stay Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage, as well as Medicare supplemental insurance policies and managed care plans under Medicare and Medicaid, provide coverage for hospital lengths of stay as determined by the attending health care provider in consultation with the patient. Applies these requirements also to care provided under: (1) the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; (2) programs of medical care for members and certain former members of the uniformed services and their dependents; (3) veterans' hospital care provisions; (4) the State Children's Health Insurance Program under title XXI of the Social Security Act; (5) Indian Health Service and tribal organization programs; and (6) provisions for health care of Peace Corps volunteers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2589-2590)
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.