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Sustaining Access to Vital Emergency Medical Services Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 21, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 26, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		May 1, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 7, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 10, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 15, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 15, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1353	Identical bill	May 8, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1938)

Sustaining Access to Vital Emergency Medical Services Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Children's Health Act of 2000, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to enable such entities to provide for improved emergency medical services in rural areas.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) (including part C (Medicare+Choice) of the Medicare program) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to establish a prudent layperson standard for emergency ambulance services under Medicare and Medicaid.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2668-2669)
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.