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Fairness in Treatment: The Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 22, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2001)

Fairness in Treatment: The Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to require parity and nondiscriminatory application of treatment limitations and financial requirements to substance abuse treatment benefits under private group and individual health plans which offer such treatment benefits in addition to medical and surgical benefits. Exempts from this Act small employers with 25 or fewer employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2732-2733)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2733-2735)