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Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 3, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 29, 2001
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Dec 19, 2001
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 12, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 25, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1331	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual a tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid for qualified health insurance, subject to stated limitations. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to the provider of an individual's qualified health insurance equal to such individual's qualified health insurance credit advance amount (the Secretary's estimate of the amount of credit allowable) with respect to such provider.

Requires each health insurer, health maintenance organization, and health service organization to participate in a health insurance safety net which shall assure the availability of health insurance to uninsurable individuals. Funds such safety nets through assessments against such insurers and organizations. Permits such insurers and organizations to add the costs of such assessments to the costs of its insurance or coverage.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow health benefits coverage through individual membership associations (IMAs). Sets forth IMA requirements, including that the IMA be an organization operated under the direction of an association and that IMA health benefits coverage only be provided through contracts with health insurance issuers. Requires IMAs to include a minimum of two health insurance coverage options.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3346-3347)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3347-3350)