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Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439-3442)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439-3442)
(Apr 4, 2001)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 17, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 23, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 9, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 9, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 4, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1522	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for: (1) elimination of the lifetime limit on inpatient mental health services; (2) parity in treatment for outpatient mental health services; (3) coverage of intensive residential services under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) and of intensive outpatient services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance); (4) exclusion of clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; and (5) coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3438-3439)
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439-3442)