

## HR 717

MD-CARE Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-84.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-84. (Dec 18, 2001)

**Law:** 107-84 (Enacted Dec 18, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/717>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Ehrlich, Robert L., Jr. [R-MD-2]	R · MD		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Ganske, Greg [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2001

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Scarborough, Joe [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2001

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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Hall, Tony P. [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2001

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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Sawyer, Tom [D-OH-14]	D · OH		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Barrett, Thomas M. [D-WI-5]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Callahan, Sonny [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-51]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001

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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Largent, Steve [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2001

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Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	D · MS		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 3, 2001
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 11, 2001
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 805	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001, or the MD CARE Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to: (1) expand and intensify programs of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (the National Institutes), and the other national research institutes, as appropriate, with respect to research and related activities concerning the various forms of muscular dystrophy (MD), including Duchenne, myotonic, and facioscapulohumeral MD; (2) award grants or contracts for up to five years to public or nonprofit entities for the cost of establishing, improving, and providing basic operating support for centers of excellence regarding MD research; and (3) provide for donation, collection, and preservation of tissues and genetic materials for such research.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee to coordinate all Federal MD health programs and activities. Requires such Committee to: (1) develop a plan for conducting and supporting MD research and education through the national research institutes which provides for a broad range of research and education activities relating to biomedical, epidemiological, psychosocial, and rehabilitative issues, including studies of the impact of such diseases in rural and underserved communities; and (2) biennially submit a report to Congress that describes the research, education, and other activities on MD being conducted or supported through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Requires the Secretary to provide for a means through which the public can obtain information and comment on HHS MD programs and activities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 2002 through 2006.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award grants and cooperative agreements to public or nonprofit entities for: (1) the collection, analysis, and reporting of MD data; and (2) carrying out MD epidemiological activities, including collecting and analyzing information on the number, incidence, correlates, and symptoms of cases, through a national surveillance program. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to establish a MD education and information program. Allows the Secretary to provide stipends for health professionals who are enrolled in training programs under such program. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) contract with the Institute of Medicine to conduct a study and make recommendations on the impact of, need for, and other issues associated with Centers of Excellence at NIH, including the cost effectiveness of such Centers and alternative research models; and (2) report the results to the Secretary and the appropriate congressional committees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 18, 2001:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 18, 2001:** Became Public Law No: 107-84.
- **Dec 18, 2001:** Became Public Law No: 107-84.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 29, 2001:** Mr. Tauzin asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Nov 29, 2001:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(consideration: CR H8630; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8630)
- **Nov 29, 2001:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H8630; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8630)
- **Nov 29, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11926; text of measure as reported in Senate with an amendment: CR S11926)
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11926; text of measure as reported in Senate with an amendment: CR S11926)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 208.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Sep 25, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5955-5959)
- **Sep 24, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 717.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5961-5962)
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 383 - 0 (Roll no. 349).(text: CR H5950-5957)
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- **Sep 24, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-195.
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- **Sep 5, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 114.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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