

S 723

Stem Cell Research Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2001
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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 1, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 15, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 21, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 17, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 18, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2059	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 H5329)

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2001)

Stem Cell Research Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to only conduct, support, or fund research on human embryos for the purpose of generating embryonic stem cells and utilizing stem cells that have been derived from embryos in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Makes it unlawful for any person receiving Federal funds to knowingly acquire, receive, or otherwise transfer any human embryos for valuable consideration if such action affects interstate commerce.

Directs the Secretary, in conjunction with the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to issue guidelines expanding on the rules governing human embryonic stem cell research to include rules that govern the derivation of stem cells from donated embryos under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3552-3553)
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