

HR 739

SSI Modernization Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2001)

SSI Modernization Act of 2001 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act, with respect to eligibility and income determination requirements, to increase the excluded amount (adjusted for cost-of-living changes) of: (1) income per year other than income paid on the basis of the eligible individual's need; (2) earned income per year for an individual (or the individual's spouse) who is blind and has not attained age 65; (3) total unearned monthly income of such individual (and such spouse, if any) received too infrequently or irregularly to be included; and (4) any grant, scholarship, or fellowship received to pay any cost (including room and board) related to attending an educational (including technical or vocational education) institution.

Increases resource limits under SSA title XVI part A (Determination of Benefits) provisions concerned with the eligibility for and amount of benefits for each aged, blind, or disabled individual who does not have an eligible spouse.

Provides for disability redeterminations for secondary school students who turn age 18.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E215)
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