

## S 824

### Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 3, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/824>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 3, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 16, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 16, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 10, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 19, 2002

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 3, 2001)

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program to make grants to eligible entities for the purpose of assisting such entities in offsetting the costs related to purchasing, leasing, developing, and implementing standardized clinical health care informatics systems designed to improve patient safety and reduce adverse events and health care complications resulting from medication errors. Terminates the Secretary's authority to make such grants on September 30, 2011. Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
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