

## S 836

A bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 7, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4418)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4418) (May 7, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/836>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 7, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 7, 2001
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	R · AK		May 24, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jul 19, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 24, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 24, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Oct 2, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 7, 2001)

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Amends part C (Administrative Simplification) of title XI of the Social Security Act to postpone the deadline for compliance by applicable entities and programs with standards for: (1) reduction of the administrative costs of providing and paying for health care; and (2) electronic transactions of health information. Sets the new deadline at the later date of either October 16, 2004, or two years after: (1) the final adoption of relevant regulations concerning all such standards, except those for unique health identifiers for individuals; and (2) the availability of reliable national unique health identifiers for health plans and health care providers.

Makes this Act effective as if included in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4417)
- **May 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4418)