

S 863

Patient Safety Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 10, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 10, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2001)

Patient Safety Act of 2001 - Requires providers, as a condition for continued participation in the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to make publicly available certain minimum information, in addition to information specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding nurse staffing and patient outcomes.

Requires the following to be made public along with their source and currency status: (1) data regarding complaints filed with the State agency with oversight over health care services, the Health Care Financing Administration, or a provider accrediting agency, compliance with whose standards has been deemed to demonstrate compliance with conditions of Medicare participation; and (2) data regarding investigations and findings as a result of those complaints and the findings of scheduled inspection visits.

Allows the Secretary to waive or reduce reporting requirements in the case of a small provider for whom their imposition would be unduly burdensome.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4835)
- **May 10, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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