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Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 15, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 17, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 10, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1839	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of May 15, 2001)

Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) continue entitlement to prescription drugs used in immunosuppressive therapy furnished to an individual who receives a kidney transplant for which payment is made under Medicare; and (2) extend Medicare secondary payer requirements for end stage renal disease beneficiaries.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to set forth requirements for group health plans to provide coverage of immunosuppressive drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4942)
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