

S 648

Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 18, 2003
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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2003
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3591	Related bill	Dec 4, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on November 6, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2003 - (Sec. 3) Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make payments of up to \$35,000 on behalf of a qualifying individual with a baccalaureate or doctorate pharmacy degree and a license to practice for the repayment of pharmacy education loans for each year (two-year minimum) that the individual serves in a health care facility with a critical shortage of pharmacists.

Provides for: (1) additional tax liability payments; (2) financial need preference; (3) Federal repayment by an individual who fails to provide the required health services, unless otherwise waived by the Secretary; and (4) a program report within five years of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes FY 2004 through 2008 appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make payments of up to \$35,000 on behalf of a qualifying individual with a baccalaureate or doctorate pharmacy degree or in the final year of such study for the repayment of pharmacy educational loans for each year (two-year minimum) that such person serves as a faculty member at a school of pharmacy which provides assistance to: (1) medically underserved areas; (2) prisons; (3) veterans or the armed forces; (4) the Indian Health Service; or (5) a disproportionate share hospital under the Social Security Act. States that such payments shall be in addition to regular faculty compensation.

Authorizes FY 2004 through 2008 appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S16054-16057; text of measure as reported to Senate: CR S16054-16057)
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S16054-16057; text of measure as reported to Senate: CR S16054-16057)
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Gregg with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-189.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 370.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3896-3897)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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