

The Stroke Ongoing Treatment and Prevention (Stop Stroke) Act

H.R.3658/S.1909 Comparison

| | House Bill (H.R.3658) | Senate Bill (S.1909) |
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| Stroke Prevention and Education Campaign | Requires the Secretary to carry out a national, multi-media awareness campaign to promote stroke prevention and encourage stroke patients to seek immediate treatment. Authorized activities include making public services announcements about the warning signs of stroke and the importance of treating stroke as a medical emergency; and providing education about ways to prevent stroke and the effectiveness of stroke treatment. | Similar Provision |
| Coverdell Stroke Registry | Authorizes the Paul Coverdell Stroke Registry and Clearinghouse to collect data about the care of acute stroke patients and foster the development of effective stroke care systems. The clearinghouse will serve as a resource for states seeking to design and implement their own stroke care systems by collecting, analyzing and disseminating information on the efforts of other communities to establish similar systems. | Similar Provision |
| Medical Professional Development in Stroke Treatment and Prevention | Revises an existing traumatic injury grant program to authorize the Secretary to provide grants to public and non-profit entities, for appropriate health care professionals, to develop and implement continuing education programs in the use of new diagnostic approaches, technologies, and therapies for the prevention and treatment of stroke. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Senate HELP Committee and House Energy and Commerce on the results of activities carried out under this section | Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and non-profit private entities for the development and implementation of education programs for appropriate medical personnel in the use of newly developed diagnostic approaches, technologies and therapies for the prevention and treatment of stroke. |
| Grants to Promote Statewide Stroke Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Systems | Authorizes a 5-year telehealth stroke treatment pilot project to support states' efforts to develop comprehensive networks to improve stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. Grants will allow states or regional consortia to identify stroke centers, improve communications networks that bring stroke care to rural areas, and decrease response time. Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to Congress reports on the progress and accomplishments of the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs. | Requires the Secretary to make available, support and evaluate a grant program to enable a state to develop statewide stroke care systems. Grants to states will be used to design and implement statewide stroke care systems, enhance, develop and implement model curricula for training emergency medical services personnel in the identification, assessment, stabilization and pre-hospital treatment of stroke patients; and establish a support network to provide assistance to facilities with smaller populations of stroke patients or less advanced onsite stroke treatment resources. |
| Appropriations | \$25 million is authorized over five years for the stroke prevention and education campaign and the Coverdell Registry. \$20 million is authorized over five years for medical professional development. \$50 million is authorized over five years for the stroke pilot project. | Such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008. |