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# S. 3084

To provide for the conduct of a study concerning health services research.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 9, 2002

Mr. FRIST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REPORT ON HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH.**

4       (a) CONTRACT.—The Director of the Agency for  
5       Healthcare Research and Quality shall enter into a con-  
6       tract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Acad-  
7       emy of Sciences for the conduct of a study on the ade-  
8       quacy of the organization and financing in the field of  
9       health services research for meeting the future informa-  
10      tion needs of the United States.

1           (b) AREAS OF REVIEW.—In conducting the study  
2 under subsection (a), the Institute of Medicine shall at a  
3 minimum consider the Federal role in supporting health  
4 services research, and in particular, the role of the Agency  
5 for Healthcare Research and Quality in leading the Fed-  
6 eral effort and coordinating the complementary roles of  
7 other Federal agencies, as well as the private foundations  
8 and corporations, that conduct and fund health services  
9 research.

10          (c) REPORT.—Not later than \_\_\_\_\_ year after the  
11 date on which the contract is entered into under sub-  
12 section (a), the Institute of Medicine shall complete the  
13 study under such subsection and submit a report to the  
14 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-  
15 ity and the appropriate committees of Congress that con-  
16 tains the results of such study.

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