

## HR 2593

### Commission to Universally Reduce and Eradicate Disease Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 31, 2001)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 23, 2001)

Commission to Universally Reduce and Eradicate Disease Act of 2001 - Establishes the National Commission for the New National Goal: The Advancement of Global Health to: (1) recommend a national strategy for coordinating governmental, academic, and public and private health care entities for the purpose of the global eradication of disease; and (2) address how the United States may assist in the global control of infectious diseases through the development of vaccines and the sharing of health research information on the Internet.

Authorizes appropriations to the National Institutes of Health to carry out coordination activities with the Commission, the National Science Foundation, and other appropriate groups to make available on the Internet information concerning the benefits of the infectious disease vaccine development program and health research information.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 31, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Jul 23, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.