

HR 3246

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to reduce serum phosphate levels in patients with end-stage renal disease.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 14, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2001)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for Medicare coverage of oral drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration and prescribed to reduce serum phosphate levels in individuals with end stage renal disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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