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HRES 400

Recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of the autism spectrum disorder, and supporting programs for greater research and improved treatment of autism and improved training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for them.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2002)

Expresses support for the goals of: (1) Autism Awareness Month; (2) increased Federal funding of autism research; and (3) early intervention services. Commends: (1) parents and relatives of autistic children for their sacrifice and dedication; and (2) the Department of Health and Human Services for swift implementation of the Children's Health Act of 2000, particularly for establishing Centers of Excellence for autism research.

Actions Timeline

- May 6, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Apr 25, 2002: Introduced in House
- Apr 25, 2002: Introduced in House
- Apr 25, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.