

HR 4013

Rare Diseases Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2002
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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2002
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2002
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Apr 10, 2002
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 24, 2002
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2002
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 24, 2002
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2002
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 24, 2002
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		May 2, 2002
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 2, 2002

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Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 2, 2002
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 9, 2002
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 21, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2002
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2002
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2002
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1379	Related bill	Dec 18, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 298.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2002)

Rare Diseases Act of 2002 - Amends the Pubic Health Service Act to: (1) establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; and (2) provide for rare disease regional centers of excellence. Sets forth the duties of such Office and regional centers, including research and educational duties. Defines rare disease as any disease or condition affecting fewer than 200,000 persons in the United States. Authorizes appropriations for FY 2003 through 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 6, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-280.
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- **Oct 28, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 18, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10769)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10769)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Mr. Shimkus moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6812-6815)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4013.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Waxman objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6883)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6812-6813)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6812-6813)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-543.
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- **Jun 26, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 324.
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3656)
- **Apr 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 20, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.