

HCONRES 474

Expressing the sense of the Congress that private health insurance companies should take a proactive role in promoting healthy lifestyles, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2002)

Commends Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson for urging private health insurance companies to encourage Americans to lead active lifestyles.

Expresses the sense of Congress that private health insurance companies should: (1) do more to encourage Americans to lead healthier and more active lifestyles; (2) provide discounted premiums to those who exercise regularly; and (3) encourage frequent screening for diseases that are easily treatable in their early stages. Applauds private health insurance companies that are already taking such actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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