

HR 5204

Hormone Replacement Therapy Alternative Treatment Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2002
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2002
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2002
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Hormone Replacement Therapy Alternative Treatment Fairness Act - Amends the Social Security Act to include coverage of hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms and alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms under Medicare (title XVIII of the Act). Includes alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms under Medicaid (title XIX of the Act).

Requires coverage of hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms and alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms on the same basis as outpatient prescription drugs under: (1) the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (group health plans and group and individual health insurance); (2) the Internal Revenue Code (group health plans); and (3) Federal employee health benefit plans.

Includes alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy for menopausal symptoms under veterans' benefits and the TRICARE program (a managed health care program of the armed forces).

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