HR 5299

Steve Grissom Relief Fund Act of 2002

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 29, 2002)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]
Party: Republican • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2219	Identical bill	**Apr 22, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Steve Grissom Relief Fund Act of 2002 - Establishes the Steve Grissom Relief Fund in the Treasury.
Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make single payments to individuals infected with HIV or diagnosed with AIDS as a result of HIV- contaminated blood, blood components, human tissue or organs. Includes lawful spouses, as specified.

Sets forth documentation, petition, determination, and payment procedures. States that such payments do not create or admit any claim or constitute income for income tax, supplemental security income benefits, and other purposes.

Prohibits the assignment or transfer of rights under this title. Limits petitions to one per victim. Terminates the program after five years.

Excludes payments from consideration as compensation or reimbursement for a loss as it concerns insurance or worker's compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1465)
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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