

HR 5450

Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 24, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 8, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16] | R · FL        |      | Oct 16, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 8, 2002  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Sep 24, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2002)

Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services and: (1) duration of the period for which transitional, pass-through payments are made for drugs and biologicals; (2) ambulatory payment classifications for drugs and biologicals after the period of transitional pass-through payments; and (3) elimination of the limit on reductions for transitional, pass-through payments for drugs and biologicals.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on pharmacy services used to provide cancer drug therapies in hospital outpatient departments.

## Actions Timeline

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