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S 1138

HEART Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: May 22, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2256	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Help Expand Access to Recovery and Treatment Act of 2003, or the HEART Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for parity in the application of treatment limitations and financial requirements to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and individual health insurance coverage.

Actions Timeline

- May 22, 2003: Introduced in Senate
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