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Access to Medical Treatment Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 15, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Access to Medical Treatment Act - Permits any individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any medical treatment that the individual desires (including a treatment that is not approved, certified, or licensed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services) if: (1) the practitioner agrees to treat the individual; and (2) the administration of such treatment does not violate licensing laws.

Declares that health care practitioners may/shall (sic) provide any method of treatment to such an individual if certain requirements are met.

Requires a practitioner to report: (1) administering such treatment and discovering it to be a danger to an individual; and (2) the positive effects of an unconventional medical treatment for a life-threatening medical condition.

States that nothing in this Act shall in any way adversely affect the distribution or sale of dietary supplements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9422-9423)
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.