

HR 1448

Women's Cancer Recovery Act of 2003

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 2, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2003)

Women's Cancer Recovery Act of 2003 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to require certain group health plans, and health insurance issuers providing coverage under a group plan, to ensure specified minimum coverage regarding: (1) the surgical treatment of breast cancer, including mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissections; and (2) secondary consultations by specialists.

Prohibits: (1) changing coverage terms and conditions based on a participant's or beneficiary's decision to request less than the minimum coverage; and (2) certain penalties or incentives for providers or specialists.

Amends: (1) PHSA to apply similar requirements to health insurance issuers in the individual market; and (2) the Internal Revenue Code to apply those requirements to group health plans.

Exempts from the requirements of this Act health insurance coverage in certain States.

Provides for coordination of the administration of this Act among the Secretaries of Labor, the Treasury, and Health and Human Services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 26, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E583)
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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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