

HR 1469

Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Access Now Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 27, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Apr 14, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Access Now Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral.

States that a plan or issuer shall not be prohibited from establishing: (1) reasonable requirements for a participating obstetrician and gynecologist or family practice physician and surgeon to communicate with the participant's or beneficiary's primary care physician and surgeon regarding the participant's or beneficiary's condition and treatment; or (2) reasonable provisions governing utilization protocols and the use of obstetricians and gynecologists, or family practice physicians and surgeons, participating in the plan or issuer network.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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