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HR 1477

Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Mar 27, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 10, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1477

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| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D·VA | | Jun 23, 2003 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 10, 2003 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 2, 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)

Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act of 2003 - Provides for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Apr 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Apr 2, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- Mar 27, 2003: Introduced in House
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