

S 1496

Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2003

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2986	Identical bill	Aug 8, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include demonstration, education, and other programs concerning cancer survivorship among the activities of the National Cancer Institute (Institute) within the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Requires the Director of NIH, acting through the Director of the Institute, to: (1) expand and coordinate NIH activities related to cancer survivorship; and (2) establish an Office on Survivorship within the Institute. Creates the position of Associate Director for Survivorship.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Protection, to study the health challenges associated with cancer survivorship and carry out projects and interventions. Requires the Secretary to make grants for the monitoring and evaluation of cancer care and survivorship.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10270)
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