

HR 1499

Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1499>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]

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

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| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]              | D · VA        |      | Nov 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]                | D · NC        |      | Jan 21, 2004 |

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 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

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Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require a group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage in connection with a plan providing surgical coverage to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide similar coverage for reconstructive surgery offered by a health insurance issuer in the individual market. Sets forth related provisions with respect to collective bargaining agreements.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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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