

HR 1585

To establish an office to oversee research compliance and assurance within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: See Public Law 108-170. (Dec 6, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1156	Procedurally related	Jul 20, 2004: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
108 HR 1720	Procedurally related	Oct 30, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Establishes within the Veterans Health Administration an independent office to oversee Department of Veterans Affairs research compliance and assurance, promote responsible research, and ensure the ethical treatment and safety of research subjects. Establishes a Director of such office, whose duties shall include the conduct of periodic inspections and evaluations of research integrity at research facilities, the observation of external accreditation site visits for human subjects and animal welfare, and investigations of allegations of research improprieties, misconduct, and non-compliance with policies and regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2003:** See Public Law 108-170.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See S. 1156, Title IV, Section 401.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1720, Section 11.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E667-668)
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.