

HR 1709

Stop Taking Our Health Privacy (STOHP) Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 2, 2003)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | May 2, 2003 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 24, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 22, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Stop Taking Our Health Privacy (STOHP) Act of 2003 - Declares that modifications made by an August 14, 2002, final rule affecting medical privacy to a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section concerning consent for uses or disclosures to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations shall have no force or effect. Directs that such CFR section shall be construed and applied to permit a health care provider to use or disclose an individual's protected health information without prior consent under specified circumstances, provided that the provider obtains written consent from the individual as soon as practicable.

Declares that a CFR section dealing with uses and disclosures for which an authorization is required shall be construed and applied so that an authorization shall be invalid unless it meets specified criteria, including that it describes the specific marketing uses and disclosures authorized.

States that the modifications made by the August 14 final rule dealing with permitted disclosures for public health activities shall have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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