

HR 1855

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 29, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 9, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare program to conduct criminal background checks through the Attorney General on all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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