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National Pain Care Policy Act of 2003

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 18, 2003 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | May 9, 2003 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | May 21, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 14, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2003)

National Pain Care Policy Act of 2003 - Directs the President to convene a White House Conference on Pain Care, which shall identify barriers to appropriate pain care.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) a National Center for Pain and Palliative Care Research.

Requires the Director of NIH to carry out a program to develop and advance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of pain and palliative care. Permits the Secretary to award grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to public and private entities to further the education and training of health care professionals in pain and palliative care.

Directs the Secretary to establish and implement a national campaign to provide information to the public on responsible pain management, related symptom management, and palliative care.

Amends Federal law to direct the Secretaries of Defense, Transportation, and Health and Human Services to develop and implement a pain care palliative initiative in all health care facilities of the uniformed services.

Amends Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare) to require Medicare+Choice plans to meet certain pain care standards. Requires TRICARE (a Department of Defense managed health care program) to meet such pain care standards.

Amends Federal law to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a pain care initiative in all health care facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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