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S 1887

A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices.

Congress: 108 (2003-2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Nov 18, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

(Jul 19, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 18, 2003
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2004
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 3, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2976	Related bill	Dec 1, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
108 S 2897	Related bill	Oct 5, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 3634	Related bill	Dec 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to eliminate the 30-patient limit for medical practitioners in group practices that may dispense specified narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 19, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jun 28, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jun 8, 2004: Received in the House.
- Jun 8, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 8, 2004: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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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- Jun 7, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6490-6491; text as passed Senate: CR S6490)
- Jun 7, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6490-6491; text as passed Senate: CR S6490)
- Jun 3, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jun 3, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- Jun 3, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- Jun 3, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 542.
- Nov 18, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 18, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.