

HR 1956

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 15, 2003
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Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 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 May 6, 2003)

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Actions Timeline

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