

HR 2015

Veterans Prescription Drugs Access Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 21, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 7, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 7, 2003)

Veterans Prescription Drugs Access Act of 2003 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish to a veteran enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system such drugs and medicines on the Department formulary as may be ordered on prescription of a duly licensed physician in the treatment of any illness or injury of such veteran. (Currently, other requirements must be met before such veterans will be furnished drugs and medicines on private practitioner prescriptions.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E888)
- **May 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.