

## HR 2021

Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 27, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2021>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 7, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 7, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 17, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to provide coverage for qualified individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials if a group health plan or an issuer offering health insurance coverage in connection with a group health plan or in the individual market otherwise provides coverage to such an individual.

Directs the Secretaries of Health and Human Services (HHS), of Labor, and of the Treasury to: (1) analyze cancer clinical research and its cost implications for managed care; and (2) report to Congress an assessment of any incremental cost to group health plans resulting from this Act and any recommendations regarding action on other diseases.

Requires the Secretaries of Labor, of the Treasury, and of HHS to ensure coordinated administration of this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
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- **May 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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