

HR 2161

Prescription Value Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2003)

Prescription Value Act - Directs the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to: (1) collect scientific evidence regarding the relative clinical appropriateness and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs frequently used by Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries; (2) assess the validity and reliability of such evidence; and (3) identify areas of additional research needed to make an objective determination on the clinical appropriateness and cost-effectiveness of such drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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