

HR 2219

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications on prescriptions written by private practitioners to veterans who are currently awaiting their first appointment with the Department for medical care, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 22, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 19, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow pharmacies of the Department of Veterans Affairs to dispose medications pursuant to a valid prescription written by a private practitioner to any veteran who is on a waiting list for a first appointment with the Department for medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
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