

HR 2223

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jun 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 178	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1071-1072)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to remove time limitations on the coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for individuals who have received organ transplants. (Current law provides coverage for such drugs only for certain time periods after the transplant procedure.)

Amends SSA title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) to: (1) continue entitlement to prescription drugs used in immunosuppressive therapy furnished to an individual who receives a kidney or other organ transplant for which payment is made under Medicare; and (2) extend Medicare secondary payer requirements for end stage renal disease beneficiaries.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to set forth requirements for group health plans to provide coverage of immunosuppressive drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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