

HR 2241

Positive Aging Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 22, 2003
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 22, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 22, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 22, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 22, 2003
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		May 22, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1456	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9963-9964)

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Positive Aging Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services, to make grants for evidence-based demonstration projects to integrate mental health services for older patients into primary care settings. Requires the inclusion of collaborative care, screening services, referrals, and protocols for prevalent mental health disorders, such as depression, anxiety, dementia, and substance abuse.

Requires the Director to make grants to community-based providers of geriatric mental health services for multi-disciplinary health outreach teams. Authorizes cooperative agreements with senior centers, adult day care programs, assisted living facilities, and other places providing services to senior citizens under the Older Americans Act.

Requires the Director to designate a Deputy Director for Geriatric Mental Health Services to develop and implement research programs, demonstration projects, models, and model training programs.

Revises the membership of the Advisory Council for the Center for Mental Health Services to include representatives of older Americans, their families, and geriatric mental health specialists.

Revises the criteria for State plans under Community Mental Health Services Block Grants to include goals and initiatives for improving access to services for older adult patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1059-1060)
- **May 22, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.