

HR 2256

Help Expand Access to Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Act of 2003

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2003
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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2004
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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 11, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1138	Identical bill	May 22, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7051-7053)

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Help Expand Access to Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for parity in the application of treatment limitations and financial requirements to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and individual health insurance coverage.

Actions Timeline

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