

HR 240

Veterans Prescription Drug Equity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 20, 2003)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 20, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

Veterans Prescription Drug Equity Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish prescription drugs ordered by a duly licensed physician or other health-care professional to a veteran if: (1) the veteran has made an appointment to see a Department of Veterans Affairs physician for the sole purpose of obtaining a prescription for the treatment of any illness or injury; and (2) at least 30 days has elapsed without the veteran obtaining the prescription.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.