

## HR 2821

Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 8, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to qualified audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries and the inclusion of audiology services as a Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) covered medical service.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
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