

HR 2883

Living Well with Fatal Chronic Illness Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 22, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 25, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2003
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Living Well with Fatal Chronic Illness Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a limited refundable long-term care credit.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) carry out research, demonstration, and education programs with respect to fatal chronic illness through the Public Health Service; and (2) conduct studies on end-of-life care.

Directs the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to expand activities with respect to epidemiology and public health in fatal chronic illness.

Directs the Director of the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on fatal chronic illness.

Provides for Medicare pilot programs for the treatment of fatal chronic illnesses.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) develop and carry out programs to improve the delivery of appropriate health and support services for patients with fatal chronic illnesses; and (2) make grants to support volunteer and community support of veterans living at home who have fatal chronic illnesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1604-1605)
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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