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## HR 296

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Jan 8, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Feb 21, 2003)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (78 total)

| Cosponsor  | Party / State  | Role Date Joined |  |  |
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| Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]                                 | D · PA   | Jan 29, 2003     |  |  |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]                | D · DC   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]                                | R · PA   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
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| Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]                       | R · OH   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
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| Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]                            | R · OH   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
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| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]                             | D · CA   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]                              | $R \cdot IN$   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]                             | $R \cdot NY$   | Feb 25, 2003     |  |  |
| Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]                 | $D \cdot VI$   | Mar 18, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]                           | D · CA   | Mar 18, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]                                | D · PA   | Mar 18, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]                              | D · FL   | Mar 18, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]                            | $D\cdotAZ$   | Mar 19, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]                              | $D \cdot NY$   | Mar 24, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]                           | D · NJ   | Mar 25, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]                          | D · PA   | Apr 3, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]                          | D · RI   | May 1, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]                          | R · OH   | May 7, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]                           | $D \cdot NY$   | May 9, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]                          | D · MA   | May 9, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]                          | R · PA   | May 9, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]                           | D · NY   | May 9, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]                            | D · NJ   | May 13, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]                  | aughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28] D · NY                    |                  |  |  |
| Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large] | ent Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large] D · PR |                  |  |  |
| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]                          | D · NJ   | May 22, 2003     |  |  |
| Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]                                  | D · NJ   | Jun 3, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]                      | rick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13] D · MI                            |                  |  |  |
| Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]                             | D · MA   | Jun 3, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]                          | D · IN   | Jun 9, 2003      |  |  |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]                                 | $D\cdotTX$   | Jun 12, 2003     |  |  |

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| Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]                   | D · AR                                   |      | Jun 12, 2003 |
| Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]                   |  |      | Jun 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]              |  |      | Jun 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]              |  |      | Jul 15, 2003 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]              | D · CA                                   |      | Jul 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]         | D · NY                                   |      | Jul 18, 2003 |
| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]          | nmings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7] D · MD        |      | Jul 25, 2003 |
| Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]             | D · NY                                   |      | Jul 25, 2003 |
| Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]              | R·IA                                     |      | Sep 4, 2003  |
| Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]            | D · NY                                   |      | Sep 4, 2003  |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]        | L-18] R · FL                             |      | Sep 4, 2003  |
| Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]                   | ach [R-TN-3] R · TN                      |      | Sep 4, 2003  |
| Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]          | ne T. [R-MD-1] R · MD                    |      | Sep 11, 2003 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]                    | D · WI                                   |      | Oct 30, 2003 |
| Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]              | $D \cdot OR$                             |      | Dec 8, 2003  |
| Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]              | D-OH-13]                                 |      | Feb 24, 2004 |
| Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]                | D·NY                                     |      | Apr 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]               | D · WI                                   |      | May 4, 2004  |
| Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]                | D · VA                                   |      | May 18, 2004 |
| Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]              | $R \cdot AL$                             |      | May 20, 2004 |
| Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]                | D · NC                                   |      | May 20, 2004 |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]   | opersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] D · MD |      | May 20, 2004 |
| Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]             | D · ME                                   |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]               | , Jennifer [R-WA-8] R · WA               |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]          | mes C. [R-PA-8] R · PA                   |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]                 | , Rick [D-WA-2] D · WA                   |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]        | Fodd Russell [R-PA-19] R · PA            |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]            | llen, Chris [D-MD-8] D · MD              |      | Jun 1, 2004  |
| Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]         | D · ND                                   |      | Jun 9, 2004  |
| Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3] | R·MS                                     |      | Jun 23, 2004 |
| Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]          | II, Nick J., II [D-WV-3] D · WV          |      | Jun 23, 2004 |
| Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]                | R·VA                                     |      | Jul 7, 2004  |
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]             | D · NV                                   |      | Sep 9, 2004  |
| Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]          | D · ME                                   |      | Sep 30, 2004 |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]               | R·NY                                     |      | Oct 5, 2004  |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]              | D · NY                                   |      | Oct 5, 2004  |
| Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]            | R·NY                                     |      | Oct 5, 2004  |

### **Committee Activity**

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 21, 2003 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee     | House   | Referred to | Feb 3, 2003  |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred to | Jan 23, 2003 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 108 S<br>977 | Identical bill | May 1, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5669-5670) |

## Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to set standards requiring that group and individual health insurance and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 21, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
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