

S 2976

A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to life the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 11, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 1, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2976>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2897	Related bill	Oct 5, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 S 1887	Related bill	Jul 19, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
108 HR 3634	Related bill	Dec 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2004)

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to eliminate the 30-patient limit for medical practitioners in group practices that may dispense specified narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11260-11261; text as passed Senate: CR S11261)
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