

HR 3035

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Oct 24, 2003
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 7, 2003
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 6, 2004
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to eligible hospitals and skilled nursing facilities for costs related to purchasing, leasing, developing, and implementing standardized clinical health care informatics systems designed to improve patient safety and reduce adverse events and health care complications resulting from medication errors.

Gives special consideration to eligible entities serving a large number of Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) eligible individuals. Reserves a certain percentage of grant funds for rural hospitals.

Terminates grant authority on September 30, 2013.

Actions Timeline

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