

## HR 3458

Diabetic Retinopathy Prevention Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 14, 2003)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 6, 2003)

Diabetic Retinopathy Prevention Act of 2003 - Amends the Social Security Act to provide Medicare and Medicaid coverage for remote assessment diabetic retinopathy procedures.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a mobile diabetic retinopathy screening pilot program with five eligible entities (hospitals, States, Indian or local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit health organizations, or certain community health centers) serving patients primarily in rural underserved areas.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
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