

HR 3473

Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2743	Related bill	Jul 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8728-8729)

Summary (as of Nov 6, 2003)

Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2003 - Allows eye surgery at a Department of Veterans Affairs facility, or facility under contract with the Department, to be performed only by a licensed medical doctor or licensed doctor of osteopathy.

Actions Timeline

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