

HR 3602

Children's Access to Vision Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2749	Related bill	Jul 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
108 HR 2173	Related bill	Jun 2, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2003)

Children's Access to Vision Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to make grants to States for: (1) comprehensive eye examinations for children needing such services, with priority for children under nine years old; (2) subsequent vision treatment or services; and (3) educational materials on recognizing signs of visual impairment in children.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate the grant program with appropriate Federal and State child services programs. Requires an annual State program evaluation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Nov 21, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.