

# HR 3756

To establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Feb 3, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/3756

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2004

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1902	Identical bill	Nov 20, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### **Summary** (as of Feb 3, 2004)

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human and Human Services to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases, which shall: (1) study the incidence, duration, and mortality rates of digestive diseases, as well as their social and economic impacts; (2) evaluate public and private facilities and resources (including trained personnel and research activities) for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of such diseases; (3) identify related disease management programs (including biological, behavioral, nutritional, environmental, and social programs); and (4) develop a long-range plan for the use and organization of national resources to effectively deal with digestive diseases.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of its final report.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 24, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 3, 2004: Introduced in House
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- Feb 3, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.