

HR 446

Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission (EMLIC) Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)

Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission (EMLIC) Act - Establishes the Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission, whose purpose is to examine the causes of soaring medical malpractice premiums and propose a comprehensive strategy to combat the consequences. Directs the Commission to investigate the possible linkage between: (1) skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums; (2) rising jury awards; (3) decreased accessibility and affordability of health care; and (4) a rise in the number of physicians moving, quitting, or retiring.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 29, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.