

HRES 447

Recognizing the horrific effects of obstetric fistulas and urging that programs be initiated to prevent and treat obstetric fistulas.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 4, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2003)

States that the House of Representatives: (1) recognizes the horrific effects of obstetric fistulas on the lives of women who experience them as they seek to become mothers; and (2) urges the appropriate Federal agencies to work with foreign agencies and organizations to implement programs to provide maternal health care, especially the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistulas.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2335)
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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