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HR 486

RU-486 Patient Health and Safety Protection 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)

RU-486 Patient Health and Safety Protection Act - Restricts the prescribing of the drug mifepristone (commonly referred to as RU-486, to be marketed as Mifeprex) to physicians who meet specified requirements.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 14, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jan 29, 2003: Introduced in House
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