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Patients' Privacy Protection Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2827	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2004)

Patients' Privacy Protection Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal Rules of Evidence to declare that a patient has a privilege with respect to any evidence consisting of a confidential communication or record made in the course of medical treatment by a duly licensed health care provider.

Authorizes a court to order the disclosure of such a communication or record to the extent the court determines that the public interest in disclosure significantly outweighs the patient's privacy interests. Requires the court to ensure that personally identifiable information is redacted and that the patient's communications and records remain under seal.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 5, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- Sep 22, 2004: Introduced in House
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- Sep 22, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.