

HR 533

Agent Orange Veterans' Disabled Children's Benefits Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: See Public Law 108-183. (Dec 16, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2297	Procedurally related	Dec 16, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-183.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Agent Orange Veterans' Disabled Children's Benefits Act of 2003 - Provides health care, vocational training and rehabilitation, and a monthly disability allowance through the Department of Veterans Affairs to the natural child of a parent who performed qualifying herbicide-risk service (active military service in an area in which a Vietnam-era herbicide agent was used or service during which the parent was otherwise exposed to such agent) if such child was conceived after such service and suffers from spina bifida. (Currently, such benefits are authorized only for the spina bifida care of a Vietnam veteran's natural child conceived after the veteran first entered the Republic of Vietnam.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2003:** See Public Law 108-183.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 2297, as amended, Title I, Section 102.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 2297, Section 12.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.