

HR 588

Medicare Fairness for Organ Transplant Recipients Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
(Feb 14, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2003
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Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2003
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 15, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 15, 2003
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Medicare Fairness for Organ Transplant Recipients Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to whether Medicare paid for the transplant (or when the transplant was received).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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