

HR 627

Veterans' Prescription Drug and Surviving Spouses Assistance Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 20, 2003)

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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 12, 2003
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Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2003
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2003
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 14, 2003
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans' Prescription Drug and Surviving Spouses Assistance Act of 2003 - Suspends, for five years, the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the required copayment for medication furnished to veterans on an outpatient basis for the treatment of non-service-connected disabilities.

Increases the maximum annual rates of pensions for surviving spouses of war veterans. Amends the Social Security Act to exclude the amount of such rate increases from a surviving spouse's income for purposes of Medicaid (title XIX) eligibility.

Actions Timeline

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