

HR 877

Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. McClinnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to add a new part D (Patient Safety Improvements) to provide for voluntary reporting to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of patient safety data. Prescribes confidentiality and peer review protections for such data. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on State laws that relate to patient safety data peer review systems. Directs the Secretary to ensure that the Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety supports public and private sector initiatives to improve patient safety for items and services furnished through health care providers. Charges the Center with: (1) providing for the certification and recertification of patient safety organizations; and (2) establishing a Patient Safety Database to collect, support, and coordinate the analysis of non-identifiable information concerning patient safety that is reported. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop voluntary, national standards that promote the interoperability of health care information technology systems across all health care settings; and (2) encourage health care providers to adopt appropriate evidence-based methods to improve patient safety. Directs the Secretary to appoint a Medical Information Technology Advisory Board to advise and make recommendations on medical information technology.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Mar 13, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108-31, Part I.
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- **Mar 11, 2003:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than March 13, 2003.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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