

HR 896

Breast Cancer Prescription Drug Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2003)

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

Breast Cancer Prescription Drug Fairness Act of 2003 - Requires each participating manufacturer of a covered outpatient drug to make available for purchase by each pharmacy a covered outpatient drug: (1) in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the covered outpatient drug sold or distributed by the pharmacy to Medicare beneficiaries (including the amount sold or distributed to Medicare beneficiaries in a hospice program); and (2) at a price equal to the lower of either the lowest price paid for the drug by the Federal Government or the manufacturer's best price for the drug.

Actions Timeline

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