

HR 998

Veterans Medication Accessibility Act

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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. (Mar 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 6, 2003
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		May 6, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 20, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Veterans Medication Accessibility Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish to a veteran such drugs and medicines as may be ordered on prescription of a duly licensed physician in the treatment of any illness or injury of such veteran. (Currently, other requirements must be met before such veterans will be furnished drugs and medicines on private practitioner prescriptions.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E322-323)
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.