

HR 1020

National Pain Care Policy Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

National Pain Care Policy Act of 2005 - Directs the President to convene a White House Conference on Pain Care to identify barriers to appropriate pain care.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) the National Center for Pain and Palliative Care Research. Establishes an advisory council for the Center.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish at least six regional pain research centers.

Requires the Director of Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to develop and advance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of pain and palliative care. Permits the Secretary to award grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to public and private entities to educate and train health care professionals in pain and palliative care.

Directs the Secretary to implement a national campaign to inform the public on responsible pain management, related symptom management, and palliative care.

Requires the Secretaries of Defense, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services to develop and implement a pain care palliative initiative in all health care facilities of the uniformed services.

Amends Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare) to require Medicare Advantage organizations to meet certain pain care standards. Requires TRICARE (a Department of Defense managed health care program) to meet such pain care standards.

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a pain care initiative in all health care facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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