

S 1905

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance veterans' programs and the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer them.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 29, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S236) (Jan 29, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2237	Related bill	Dec 6, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-330.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2002)

Revises Federal veterans' programs to: (1) include care for newborn children among medical services provided under the Department of Veterans Affairs health care program for an enrolled woman veteran; (2) require outpatient dental care for all former prisoners of war (currently, only those interned for at least 90 days); (3) set the pay for the Director of Nursing Service at the maximum rate payable to a Senior Executive Service member; (4) prohibit a veteran's honorable service certificate from being awarded on behalf of a veteran convicted of a Federal or State crime; (5) repeal a limitation on the number of non-career members serving in the Department; (6) repeal a requirement for at least five years of continuous Federal service prior to appointment as a Department Deputy Assistant Secretary; (7) allow the Department's operation and maintenance revolving supply fund to be used for medical supplies, equipment, and services for the Department of Defense; and (8) include Spanish or Latino individuals under the definition of a "minority group member" for purposes of the Department's Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S236-238)
- **Jan 29, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S236)