

S 2205

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the entitlement to disability compensation of women veterans who have service-connected mastectomies, to provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment for sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 18, 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 S2964-2965) (Apr 18, 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 |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 18, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2002)

Requires the payment of veterans' disability compensation to a woman veteran for the anatomical loss of half or more of the tissue of (currently, all of the tissue of) one or more breasts suffered as a result of a service-connected disability.

Makes permanent (currently expires December 31, 2004) a program requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling to veterans to overcome psychological trauma resulting from a physical assault or battery of a sexual nature, or from sexual harassment, which occurred during active military service.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the congressional veterans' committees on the furnishing by the Veterans Health Administration of health care to women veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2963-2964)
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