

S 2583

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the management of health care services for veterans to place certain low-income veterans in a higher health-care priority category.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 5, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 5, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2002)

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, as of October 2, 2002, to give a higher priority in the provision of hospital care and medical services under the veterans' patient enrollment system to veterans who are eligible for treatment as a low-income family under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for the area in which the veterans reside, regardless of whether such veterans are otherwise treated as single person families or families under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 5, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5048-5049)
- **Jun 5, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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