

HR 2671

To amend title 38, United States Code, to suspend for five years the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the copayment amount in effect for medication furnished by the Secretary on an outpatient basis for the treatment of service-connected disabilities.

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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. (Aug 15, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Aug 1, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2820	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H770-771)

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2001)

Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, from exercising the authority to increase the current copayment for medication furnished to veterans on an outpatient basis for the treatment of non-service-connected disabilities or conditions. Provides that any increase in such copayment amount before that date shall not be in effect during such period.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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