

## HR 3796

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

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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. (Mar 22, 2002)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Feb 26, 2002)

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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**

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- **Mar 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
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