

HR 5250

Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 9, 2002)

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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 24, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 28, 2002
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Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 31, 2002

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Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Nov 8, 2002
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 12, 2002
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2903	Identical bill	Sep 5, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2002 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) make available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for programs, functions, and activities of the Veterans Health Administration for FY 2004 120 percent of the amount obligated during FY 2002; and (2) adjust the amount provided after FY 2004 based on the number of enrolled veterans and the number of others eligible for and provided care and the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Repeals, as of October 1, 2003, requirements for the prior congressional approval of funding for Department major medical facilities projects or leases.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1447-1448)
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
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