

HR 1562

Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 2, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 6, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1832	Procedurally related	Dec 6, 2003: See Public Law 108-170.
108 HR 1908	Procedurally related	Dec 6, 2003: See Public Law 108-170.

Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003 - Prohibits the absence of a participation agreement or other contractual arrangement entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under a health-plan contract or with a preferred provider organization from being used to, or from operating to, prevent or reduce the amount of any veterans' medical care cost recovery or collection by the United States.

Mandates that whenever the Secretary furnishes care and services to a person other than a veteran, the United States shall have the right to recover the costs of such care and services in the same manner and to the same extent as care and services provided to a veteran.

Designates the following Department of Veterans Affairs facilities as follows: (1) the health care facility located at 820 South Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; and (2) the outpatient clinic in New London, Connecticut, as the John J. McGuirk Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2003:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
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- **Jul 11, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 11, 2003.
- **Jun 13, 2003:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 27, 2003.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Favorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 27, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2003:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 13, 2003.
- **May 19, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 108-114, Part I.
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- **May 19, 2003:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 23, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.
- **May 15, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 6, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 6, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E654)
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.