

S 1694

Health Care for Veterans of Project 112/Project SHAD Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 1, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12283) (Oct 1, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2433	Identical bill	Sep 11, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2003)

Health Care for Veterans of Project 112/Project SHAD Act of 2003 - Makes a veteran who participated in a test conducted by the Department of Defense Deseret Test Center as part of a program for chemical and biological warfare testing from 1962 through 1973 (including the program designated as Project Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) and related land-based tests) eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care through the Department of Veterans Affairs for any illness, notwithstanding that there is insufficient medical evidence to conclude that such illness is attributable to such testing. Terminates such eligibility after December 31, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12282-12283)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12283)