

HR 1715

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover from third parties costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2003

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (May 15, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1715>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 20, 2003
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Includes third-party insurance providers participating in the Medicare program and any department or agency of the United States other than the Department of Veterans Affairs among the entities from which the Department shall be authorized to recover payments for the costs of providing certain non-service-connected medical care to veterans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 15, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported 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 11, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E755)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.