

HR 4020

State Veterans Home Nurse Recruitment Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 6, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4231	Procedurally related	Sep 30, 2004: Received in the Senate.

State Veterans Home Nurse Recruitment Act of 2004 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to States for assisting State veterans' homes in the hiring and retention of nurses and the reduction of nursing shortages at such homes. Makes eligible for such assistance State homes that: (1) currently receive per diem payments from the Secretary for the care of veterans; and (2) have in effect an employee incentive scholarship or other program designed to promote the hiring and retention of nursing staff and reduce nursing shortages. Limits such assistance to no more than 50 percent of the fiscal year costs of such a program.

Requires the assistance program to be implemented as expeditiously as possible, so that payments are made to eligible States commencing no later than January 1, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2004:** -Provision incorporated. See H.R. 4231, Section 6.
- **May 6, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 13, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E442)
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