

HR 4051

Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep our Veterans Healthy (Back Our Veterans Health) Act

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| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | May 12, 2004 |
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| Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2] | D · NY | | Jul 7, 2004 |
| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19] | R · PA | | Sep 14, 2004 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep our Veterans Healthy (Back Our Veterans Health) Act - Includes chiropractic services and counseling, as well as periodic and preventative chiropractic examinations and services, among the medical, rehabilitative, and preventive health services available to veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit eligible veterans to receive medical, rehabilitative, and preventative health services from a licensed doctor of chiropractic on a direct access basis at the election of the veteran, if such services are within the State scope of practice of such doctor. Prohibits the Secretary from discriminating among licensed health-care providers in the determination of needed services.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E489-490)
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Introduced in House
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