

HR 4438

Discharged Combat Veterans Medical Care Extension Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2058)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2058) (Nov 18, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		May 20, 2004
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 20, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 20, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 20, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 20, 2004
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 20, 2004
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 20, 2004
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 20, 2004
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2004)

Discharged Combat Veterans Medical Care Extension Act - Extends from two years to five years following discharge or release the eligibility period for veterans who served in combat after the Persian Gulf War to receive hospital care, medical services, or nursing home care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, notwithstanding a lack of evidence to conclude that their condition is attributable to such service.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2058)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E955)
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **May 20, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.