

## S 1190

Blinded Veterans Continuum of Care Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2005

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1182, as amended,

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1182, as amended, ordered to be reported. (Sep 15, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1190>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 9, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1182	Procedurally related	<b>Jan 19, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jun 7, 2005)

Blinded Veterans Continuum of Care Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish blind rehabilitation outpatient specialists at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers with: (1) visual impairment services teams with a full-time coordinator; or (2) more than 150 currently enrolled legally blind veterans. Provides a specialist assignment priority.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2005:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1182, as amended, ordered to be reported.
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-217.
- **Jun 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.