

## HR 1585

### Veterans Prescription Access Improvement Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 25, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1585>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Summary** (as of Apr 12, 2005)

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Veterans Prescription Access Improvement Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish to a veteran such drugs and medicines as may be ordered on prescription of a duly licensed physician in the treatment of any illness or injury of such veteran. (Currently, other requirements must be met before such veterans will be furnished drugs and medicines on private practitioner prescriptions.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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