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HR 1741

Rural Veterans Access to Care Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	$R \cdot NM$		Sep 12, 2006

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.

Rural Veterans Access to Care Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a FY 2006 through 2008 pilot program to improve health care access for rural veterans.

States that: (1) the program shall be conducted in three geographic service regions (Veterans Integrated Service Networks) of the Veterans Health Administration; and (2) medical services shall be provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) providers for acute or chronic symptom management, non-therapeutic medical services, and other medical services as determined by the director of the appropriate geographic service region.

Obligates program funds.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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