

S 2762

Veterans Long-Term Care Security Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (May 11, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 11, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5671	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Veterans Long-Term Care Security Act of 2006 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the congressional veterans' committees a detailed justification of any proposal to implement a reduction in per diem payments to state nursing homes for care provided to veterans.

Directs the Secretary to pay for nursing home care furnished in a non-Department of Veterans Affairs nursing home where such care is provided to any veteran: (1) in need of such care for a service-connected disability; or (2) with a service-connected disability rated at 70 percent or more and in need of such care.

Directs the Secretary to furnish such drugs and medicines as ordered by a duly licensed physician for any veteran: (1) in need of such drugs and medicines for a service-connected disability; or (2) with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more in need of such drugs and medicines while being provided nursing home care payable through the Department.

Authorizes the Secretary to treat certain health facilities as state homes for purposes of eligibility for payments for care provided to veterans.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 11, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 8, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4158-4159)
- **May 8, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4159-4160)