

HR 3948

Veterans Access to Health Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 6, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4025	Related bill	Oct 7, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2005)

Veterans Access to Health Care Act - Eliminates a \$3 per round-trip deductible charged by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in connection with the veterans beneficiary travel program (a program authorizing a travel allowance or reimbursement for beneficiaries providing transportation for veterans to obtain medical care).

Directs the Secretary, in determining the amount of such allowance or reimbursement, to use the House of Representatives mileage reimbursement rate.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 6, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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