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### HR 515

Assured Funding for Veterans Health Care Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 4, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/515

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D·IL		Mar 8, 2005
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D·FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R·NJ		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005

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Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · TX		
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]			Mar 16, 2005
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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D·VA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 3, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 12, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 7, 2005
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	$D \cdot NY$		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	$D \cdot AZ$		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	$D \cdot TX$		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	$R \cdot MI$		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2005

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	$D \cdot WV$		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 16, 2006
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		May 16, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 18, 2006
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	$R \cdot FL$		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Nov 14, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 331	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Assured Funding for Veterans Health Care Act of 2005 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for programs, functions, and activities of the Veterans Health Administration for FY 2007 130 percent of the amount obligated during FY 2005. Adjusts the amount provided for fiscal years after FY 2007 based on the number of enrolled veterans and the number of other persons eligible but not enrolled who are provided care, multiplied by the per capital baseline amount for FY 2005, as increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Prohibits the availability of such funds for: (1) construction, acquisition, or alteration of veterans' medical facilities (other than for repairs provided for before the date of enactment of this Act); or (2) grants for the construction of State home facilities for the furnishing of veterans' domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.