

HR 5636

Social Security Number Privacy and Protection Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2006
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Social Security Number Privacy and Protection Act - Directs the Director of Selective Service to alter the form of the Selective Service reminder mailback card, or the method by which the card is submitted to the Selective Service System, to reduce the risk of theft of Social Security account numbers included as part of the identifying information required from persons presenting themselves for registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the Social Security account number from Medicare, Medicaid (SSA title XIX), and SCHIP (SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) identification cards.

Amends federal veterans' benefits law to eliminate the Social Security account number from veterans health care identification cards issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that health insurers should not use Social Security account numbers on insurance identification or claims cards issued to beneficiaries, but should substitute another identification code or number instead.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 23, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
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