

HR 590

To provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct during fiscal years 2005 and 2006 a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting with private memory care facilities to provide services for veterans suffering from Alzheimer's disease as an alternative to the provision by the Secretary of inpatient or home health care for such veterans. Requires the pilot program to be conducted through five medical centers of the Veterans Health Administration selected by the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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