

HR 6314

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2006

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 15, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/6314>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6342	Related bill	<b>Dec 21, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-444.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends federal veterans' benefits provisions to extend through 2007: (1) the authority for health care provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) due to prior participation in Department of Defense (DOD) chemical and biological warfare testing; (2) certain grants and per diem assistance for homeless veterans; (3) VA treatment and rehabilitation and additional services for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans; (4) the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans; and (5) VA authority to reimburse the next of kin of a deceased veteran for the placement of a government marker at a burial site in a private cemetery.

Extends through June 30, 2007, VA authority for an additional educational assistance allowance for work-study performed by veterans.

Expands eligibility for educational assistance under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program to include the spouse or child of a member of the Armed Forces who has a total permanent disability incurred in or aggravated by active military service.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 15, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 14, 2006:** Mr. Buyer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 14, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8617-8621)
- **Nov 14, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6314.
- **Nov 14, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 14, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8637-8638)
- **Nov 14, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 0 (Roll no. 520).(text: CR H8617)
- **Nov 14, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 0 (Roll no. 520). (text: CR H8617)
- **Nov 14, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.