

## HR 917

Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep our Veterans Healthy Act (BACK Veterans Health Act)

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E625)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E625) (Apr 12, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 3, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 23, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 25, 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

*No related bills are listed.*

Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep our Veterans Healthy ( BACK Veterans Health) Act - Includes chiropractic services and counseling, as well as periodic and preventative chiropractic examinations and services, among the medical, rehabilitative, and preventive health services available to veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit eligible veterans to receive medical, rehabilitative, and preventative health services from a licensed doctor of chiropractic on a direct access basis at the election of the veteran, if such services are within the State scope of practice of such doctor. Prohibits the Secretary from discriminating among licensed health-care providers in the determination of needed services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E625)
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.