

HR 1471

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

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2007
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 23, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1470	Related bill	May 24, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
110 HR 1554	Related bill	Apr 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

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

- **Apr 26, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E524)
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.