

## HR 1749

Veterans' Care Advocate Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Apr 26, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2007)

Veterans' Care Advocate Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish within each Department of Defense (DOD) military medical treatment facility an Ombudsman for Recovering Servicemembers to act as a liaison for recovering servicemembers and their families with respect to their evaluation and care under the physical disability evaluation systems.

Defines as "recovering servicemembers" those in a medical hold or holdover status due to an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated while on active duty.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E672)
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.