

S 2142

Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 7, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3819	Identical bill	May 22, 2008: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2008)

Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2008 - Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse certain veterans without a service-connected disability enrolled as active participants of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care plan for the cost of emergency treatment received in a non-VA facility until such time as such veterans are transferred to a VA or other federal facility.

Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary to reimburse certain veterans with a service-connected disability or a non-service-connected disability associated with or aggravating a service-connected disability for the customary and usual charges of emergency treatment for which such veterans have made payment from sources other than the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with amendments. With written report No. 110-263.
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-328.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.