

## HR 3819

Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**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. (May 22, 2008)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2142	Identical bill	<b>Feb 25, 2008:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.

### Summary (as of May 21, 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 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 value of emergency treatment for which such veterans have made payment from sources other than the VA.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4412)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 347).(text: CR 5/19/2008 H4190)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 347). (text: CR 5/19/2008 H4190)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4190-4191)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3819.
- **May 20, 2008:** 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.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-638.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 399.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.