

HR 4161

Veterans Homelessness Prevention Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. (Mar 25, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 6, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Dec 6, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2330	Related bill	Nov 8, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Veterans Homelessness Prevention Act - Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to establish a pilot program to provide assistance to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives to expand the supply of supportive housing for certain very low-income veteran families.

Allows such assistance to be in the form of: (1) a grant for costs of planning a supportive housing project; (2) a capital advance for such project; and (3) project rental assistance.

Requires the Secretary to coordinate with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that any housing assistance provided to veterans or veteran families includes a range of services tailored to the needs of very low-income veteran families.

Requires HUD periodically to establish development cost limitations by market area for various types and sizes of such supportive housing.

Establishes a special housing account.

Requires the owner of such supportive housing to adopt HUD-approved tenant selection procedures.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to extend to all homeless veterans, regardless of medical condition, the program of rental vouchers for Department of Veterans Affairs supported housing, which is currently limited to homeless veterans who have chronic mental illnesses or chronic substance use disorders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Nov 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.