

HR 5729

Spina Bifida Health Care Program Expansion Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 8, 2008

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 21, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5729>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3332	Related bill	Jul 24, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 20, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Spina Bifida Health Care Program Expansion Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide comprehensive health care coverage through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a child of a Vietnam veteran who is suffering from spina bifida. (Current law requires the Secretary to provide such child such health care as the Secretary determines is needed by the child for the spina bifida or any disability that is associated with such condition.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Ellsworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4197-4198)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5729.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4197)
- **May 20, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4197)
- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-645.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 406.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) 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 .
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.