

## HR 612

### Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2007

**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 24, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/612>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

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

#### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 5, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2007
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 19, 2007
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2007
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2007
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 16, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 21, 2007
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 22, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 22, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 22, 2007
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2007
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 22, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 23, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 23, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 13, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 383	Related bill	Jan 24, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2007)

Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007 - Extends, for veterans who served in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after the Persian Gulf War or during a period of hostilities after November 11, 1998, from two to five years the period of eligibility for hospital care, medical services, or nursing home care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs following discharge or release for such veterans, or, for veterans who were discharged or released more than five years before the enactment of this Act and who did not enroll before such enactment, enrollment must be within three years of such enactment.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2007:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5662-5664)
- **May 23, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 612.
- **May 23, 2007:** 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 23, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5681)
- **May 23, 2007:** 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): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 411). (text: CR H5662)
- **May 23, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 411). (text: CR H5662)
- **May 23, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.