

## S 815

### Veterans Health Care Empowerment Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 8, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 13, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 19, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2007)

Veterans Health Care Empowerment Act of 2007 - Allows any veteran with a service-connected disability to receive hospital care or medical services for any condition at any hospital or medical facility or from any medical provider eligible to receive payments under either Medicare or the TRICARE program (a Department of Defense [DOD] managed health care program). Requires the cost of such care and services to be borne by the United States.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2909-2910)
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.