

## HR 1016

Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 1, 2009
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]	D · OH		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 21, 2009

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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2009
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Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Apr 23, 2009
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Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 20, 2009
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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2009
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 804	Related bill	<b>Oct 8, 2009:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 S 423	Related document	<b>Aug 6, 2009:</b> See also H.R. 1016.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 8, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009 - Directs the President to include in annual budget justification documents submitted to Congress information on estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for the following accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): (1) Medical Services; (2) Medical Support and Compliance; and (3) Medical Facilities. Requires annually for such accounts, beginning with FY2011, discretionary new budget authority to: (1) be made available for that fiscal year; and (2) include, for each such account, advance discretionary new budget authority that first becomes available for the first fiscal year after the budget year.

Directs the VA Secretary to report annually to Congress on the sufficiency of VA resources for the proceeding fiscal year with respect to the provision of medical care, including estimates of the workload and demand data for that fiscal year.

Requires the Comptroller General to: (1) annually study the adequacy and accuracy of VA baseline model projections for health care expenditures for that fiscal year; and (2) report study results, during 2011 through 2013, to the congressional veterans, appropriations, and budget committees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 22, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-81.
- **Oct 16, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10376-10378; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S10376)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10376-10378; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S10376)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Resolving differences -- House actions: House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H.Res. 804.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H.Res. 804.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
- **Aug 7, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9059)
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 423.
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate in lieu of S. 423 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S9059)
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Passed Senate in lieu of S. 423 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S9059)
- **Aug 6, 2009:** See also S.423.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 129.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7094-7097)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1016.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Thompson (PA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7109-7110)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 409 - 1 (Roll no. 420).(text: CR H7094-7095)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 409 - 1 (Roll no. 420). (text: CR H7094-7095)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-171.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 87.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 5, 2009:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.