

## S 1155

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for health.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264. (Oct 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1155>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 20, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 21, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1302	Identical bill	Jul 9, 2009: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

### Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Establishes within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services, who shall report to the VHA's Under Secretary for Health on all matters relating to the education and training, employment, appropriate utilization, and optimal participation of physician assistants within VHA programs and initiatives.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 21, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.