HR 1478

Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009

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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1347	Related bill	**Jun 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2010)

Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009 - Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to allow claims for damages to be brought against the United States for personal injury or death of a member of the Armed Forces arising out of a negligent or wrongful act or omission in the performance of medical, dental, or related health care functions that is provided by persons acting within the scope of their office or employment by or at the direction of the government.

Prohibits a claim under this Act from being reduced by the amount of any benefit received under Servicemembers Group Life Insurance.

Makes this Act inapplicable to any claim arising out of the combatant activities of the Armed Forces during the time of armed conflict.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 111-466.
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 267.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 12.
- **May 19, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) .
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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