

## S 1779

### Health Care for Veterans Exposed to Chemical Hazards Act of 2009

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### 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 2389	Related bill	<b>Jan 12, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
111 S 642	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Health Care for Veterans Exposed to Chemical Hazards Act of 2009 - Makes any veteran who was exposed in the line of duty to an occupational and environmental health chemical hazard of particular concern to the Secretary of Defense eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for any disability, notwithstanding insufficient medical evidence to conclude that the disability may be associated with such exposure.

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