

## HR 190

Veterans Health Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 9, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/190>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 13, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 239	Identical bill	<b>Jan 14, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S391)

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Veterans Health Equity Act of 2009 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with respect to each of the 48 contiguous states, to ensure that veterans eligible for hospital care and medical services through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) have access to: (1) at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the state; or (2) hospital care and medical services comparable to that provided in full-service hospitals through contract with other health providers in the state.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E22)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.