

## S 239

### Veterans Health Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S391) (Jan 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/239>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 14, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 190	Identical bill	<b>Jan 9, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jan 14, 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

- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S390-391)
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S391)