

## HRES 249

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 18, 2009
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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 1, 2009
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Djou, Charles K. [R-HI-1]	R · HI		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Nov 15, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

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Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) should take full responsibility for financing the health-care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities; (2) the purchase of supplemental health insurance by a veteran should not be grounds for reducing the federal government's obligation to such veteran; and (3) the VA should not implement policies that discourage disabled veterans from purchasing supplemental health insurance coverage for themselves and their families.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
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