

## S 3609

A bill to extend the temporary authority for performance of medical disability examinations by contract physicians for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2010

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 559.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 559. (Sep 2, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3609>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 2, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 2, 2010)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 to extend through 2012 the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use physicians other than VA employees to conduct medical disability evaluations of VA benefit applicants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 2, 2010:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/05/2010 without amendment. With written report No. 111-288.
- **Sep 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 559.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5994-5995)
- **Jul 19, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5995)