

## HR 4241

To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 3, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2009)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), in lieu of making payments to state homes for furnishing nursing home care to veterans, to enter into agreements with such homes to furnish such care under federal provisions which allow the Secretary to transfer to non-VA homes (at the expense of the United States) veterans who have been furnished such care in a facility under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Replaces provisions providing for payment of nursing home care at the lesser of the prevailing rate or the cost of daily care with provisions providing for payment at the rate determined for a state home that is the applicable or prevailing rate payable in the geographic area in which the state home is located.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.