

HR 4505

To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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| Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2] | D · NM | | Jun 22, 2010 |
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| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Jun 23, 2010 |
| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49] | R · CA | | Jun 28, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 27, 2010 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Sep 20, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 111 S 1450 | Identical bill | Jul 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2010)

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

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to permit a state home to provide VA nursing home care to parents who had any children who died while serving in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-246.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 21, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration:CR S7224-7225)
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- **Sep 20, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 20, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 12, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5222-5223)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 408).(text: CR 6/29/2010 H4916)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 408). (text: CR 6/29/2010 H4916)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4916-4917)
- **Jun 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4505.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 27, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.