

HR 4654

Veterans Access to Care Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3179	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2010)

Veterans Access to Care Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as health professional shortage areas.

Requires, for eligibility to participate in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, that an individual not be participating in the VA's Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in carrying out the National Health Service Corps Program, to consult with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding health professional shortage areas that are VA medical facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.