

S 514

Veterans Rehabilitation and Training Improvements Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2009)

Veterans Rehabilitation and Training Improvements Act of 2009 - Requires the amount of subsistence allowance paid to a veteran for a month in which the veteran participates in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rehabilitation program to be equal to the national average of the basic allowance for housing paid to a member of the Armed Forces in pay grade E-5.

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse a veteran who successfully completes a VA rehabilitation program for costs incurred as a direct consequence of program participation, including child care expenses.

Repeals the 2600 per-fiscal-year limit on veterans who may participate in the VA program of independent living services and assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2705-2706)
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2706)