

HR 5145

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 27, 2010

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 26, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 6, 2010
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		May 12, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 29, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act - Authorizes (current law requires) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to reimburse any full-time board-certified health professional (under current law, physician or dentist) appointed to the VA for continuing professional education expenses incurred, up to \$1,600 per year (under current law, \$1,000).

Directs that the expenses incurred be required to maintain licensure.

Prohibits reimbursement for the same expenses incurred for continuing professional education provided by a VA medical center.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 25, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3769-3770)
- **May 25, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 294).(text: CR 5/24/2010 H3721-3722)
- **May 25, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 294). (text: CR 5/24/2010 H3721-3722)
- **May 25, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 24, 2010:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 24, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3721-3723)
- **May 24, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5145.
- **May 24, 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 20, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-489.
- **May 20, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.
- **May 12, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 27, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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