

HR 5768

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 15, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 16, 2010)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 16, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3325 | Identical bill | Sep 2, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557. |

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2010)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to waive the imposition or collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.