

HR 784

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 28, 2009

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 3, 2009)

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2009)

Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to Congress describing any vacancy in a mental health professional position at any medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.