

## S 1755

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel for certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668. (Jun 27, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 28, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 27, 2012
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 28, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3687	Identical bill	Dec 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Oct 20, 2011)

Authorizes payment under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) beneficiary travel program of travel expenses in connection with medical examination, treatment, or care of a veteran with vision impairment, a spinal cord injury or disorder, or double or multiple amputations whose travel is in connection with inpatient care in a VA special disabilities rehabilitation program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.