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STEP Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2011)

Servicemembers' Telemedicine and E-Health Portability Act of 2011 or STEP Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to allow certain licensed health-care professionals to provide care to members of the Armed Forces at any location and regardless of where the professional or patient are located, so long as the practice is within the scope of authorized federal duties.

Includes among authorized health-care professionals civilian DOD employees, DOD personal service contractors, or other health-care professionals credentialed and privileged at a federal health care institution or location specially designated by the Secretary for such purpose.

Requires a report from the Secretary to Congress on plans to develop and expand programs to use new Internet and communication technologies, including telemedicine, telehealth care services, and telebehavioral health programs, to improve patient access to care and resources.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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