

HR 3216

VHA Ophthalmologic Service Establishment Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 25, 2011)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 25, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 14, 2011)

VHA Ophthalmologic Service Establishment Act of 2011 - Establishes an ophthalmologic service in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Adds a Director of Ophthalmologic Service to the VA's Office of the Under Secretary for Health.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.